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THE WEATHER

Fair and much colder tonight; Friday fair and continued cold; diminishing westerly winds.
Sun rises 7:14, sets 4:26.
Moonsets 6:25 p. m.
High tide at noon.
Temperatures till 2 p. m.: Maximum 50, at 4 a. m.; minimum 3 at 10 a m.; average, 42.
Temperature at 2 p. m., 37.

McCall in Inaugural Moves to Abolish Democratic Board

Governor Samuel W. McCall, in the Governor's chair, and Lieutenant-Governor Calvin Coolidge, posed especially for the AMERICAN at the State House today.

Recommendations of the New Governor in His Address Indicates a Grand Carnival of Decapitation and Plank Walking

The places of fifty or more members of State boards and commissions, many of them receiving salaries of from $4,000 upwards, were placed in jeopardy today by recommendations contained in the inaugural address of Governor Samuel Walker McCall. The "ripper" suggestions of the Governor furnished the sensation of Inauguration Day.

Governor McCall called specifically and by name for the abolition of the Directors of the Port of Boston, a decrease in the numbers and the expensiveness of the Public Service Commission, the abolition of the Commission on Economy and Efficiency, a reorganization of the Board of Insanity, and the consolidation of the Industrial Accident Board, the Minimum Wage Commission and the State Board of Labor and Industries in a single organization.

CREATE A STIR.

The recommendations created a stir. They affect not only the members of the designated boards and commissions but their employes, numbering perhaps a thousand or more.

Some of the State officials who may walk the plank as soon as the Legislature has had an opportunity to write the Governor's recommendations into law and place the proposed laws before Mr. McCall for his approval are:

Edward F. McSweeney, chairman, Directors of the Port of Boston, $6,000.

Lombard Williams, Director of the Port of Boston, $6,000.

Joseph A. Conry, Director of the Port of Boston, $6,000.

Frederick J. Macleod, chairman, Public Service Commission, $8,500.

Joseph B. Eastman, Public Service Commissioner, $8,000.

John F. Meaney, Public Service Commissioner, $8,000.

Charles A. Russell, Public Service Commissioner, $8,000.

Everett E. Stone, Public Service Commissioner, $8,000.

Frank J. Donahue, chairman, Industrial Accident Board, $5,000.

Joseph A. Parks, Industrial Accident Board, $4,500.

Dudley M. Holman, Industrial Accident Board, $4,500.

Thomas F. Boyle, Industrial Accident Board, $4,500.

David T. Dickinson, Industrial Accident Board, $4,500.

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WAGES INCREASED IN NEWBURYPORT

Newburyport, Jan. 6.—The American Textilose Plant and the Warner Mill here today announced a 5 per cent. increase in wages for their employes.

CHIEF POINTS IN GOV. M'CALL'S MESSAGE

Following are the principal recommendations in the inaugural message of Governor Samuel W. McCall:

1—Further regulation of railroads in New England on the principle that "the public is entitled to just, reasonable and equal rates and efficient service, and the railroads are entitled to charge rates which will enable them to render proper service and secure a fair return on their investment."

2—A constitutional convention to draft a new constitution for the State.

3—Laws rigidly regulating automobile traffic on the State highways, where 300 persons were killed last year.

4—A centralized commission to supervise the expenditures of the State, replacing all the small commissions.

5—Additional taxation laws.

6—Shorter hours for workers.

7—Social insurance to protect workers against unemployment and sickness.

8—Proper celebration of the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims.

MILITIA JOINS IN HUNT FOR KEARNS

Fifty members of Company F of the Fifth Regiment, M. V. M., made a vigorous search in Waltham and Newton this afternoon for traces of former Mayor Thomas F. Kearns of Waltham, who has been missing since last Thursday.

The militiamen all residents of Waltham, were called out at noon. The Waltham fire bells sounded the militia call, three bells followed by seven strokes, and the members of the company quit their work in various parts of the Watch City and hurried to the armory on Sharon street, Waltham.

While the search by the militiamen was being made, the Waltham police received a telegram from New York which furnished what the authorities regarded as a new clew in the disappearance of the former Mayor.

The telegram came as a tip for the police to look into the report printed yesterday that a Boston man had jumped or fallen from a steamship off Nassau, in the Bahamas, the intimation being that this man might turn out to be former Mayor Kearns.

The AMERICAN yesterday told how Kearns had informed his close friends several weeks ago that he planned a sea trip as soon as his successor in the office of Mayor had been inaugurated.

MRS. RANTOUL WINS

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CUSTOM HOUSE THREAT

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"I Will Satisfy Patriots"--Wilson

10 PERCENT INCREASE IN PAY

Chairman Gary Announces Advance in Which All Employes of Vast Corporation Will Share; Warranted by Growing Business

By International News Service.

New York, Jan. 6.—Increase in wages of all United States Steel Corporation workers was announced by Chairman F. H. Gary this afternoon. The statement follows:

In view of the prosperous conditions now prevailing it was unanimously voted at a meeting of the presidents of iron and steel companies held today, to recommend that there should be made adjustments of the wage rate to take effect February 1, and at a subsequent meeting of the finance committee it was unanimously decided to adopt the recommendation of the president.

It is proposed to increase the rates of common labor about ten per cent. As to other departments, increases will be equitably proportioned. Adjustment in wage rates in our mining companies are now under consideration.

The United States Steel Corporation has but one plant in New England, that of the American Steel & Wire Company at Worcester. This concern was absorbed by the steel company. There are between 7,000 and 8,000 employes in Worcester, all of whom will share in the wage increase.

FOUR CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

New Martinsville, W. Va., Jan. 6.—Four children of Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan were burned to death today and Morgan received fatal burns in rescuing a fifth from an upstairs room.

BROWN, 38 YEARS TREASURER, DIES

Worcester, Jan. 6.—Edward A. Brown, treasurer, died at his home No. 31 Harvard street, today, at the age of eighty-eight. He retired in 1912.

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DYNAMITE LETTER SENT

"Black Hand" Note Given to Newspapers Corresponds to That Found After Bomb Scare at State House on Saturday

A "Black Hand" letter outlining a plan to dynamite the Custom House was received by two Boston newspapers today during the inaugural ceremonies at the State House.

The letter was in the same handwriting as the one found in the State House at the time of the bomb scare last Saturday, and was signed by the same initials, X. Y. Z.

Superintendent of Police Crowley and Collector of the Port Billings were notified, and the guards at the Custom House were doubled. No precautions were overlooked, and it is believed that it would be impossible for anyone to plant a bomb in the structure.

Apparently realizing that the State House would be too heavily guarded during the inauguration of Governor McCall for anything to be done there, the author of the letters turned his attention to the Custom House.

The letter received by the newspapers outlined in detail a plan to dynamite the Custom House, including the new tower, which has become a landmark.

It was a replica of the letter found in the State House and the one received by Mayor Curley, it is said.

It was at first thought that the letter was a hoax, until careful examination revealed the fact that it was in the same handwriting as the State House letter.

Superintendent Crowley put his men at work on the case, and extra precautions at the Custom House were taken. Suspicious looking persons were kept under observation.

FALL KILLS AGED FITCHBURG MAN

Fitchburg, Jan. 6.—Michael Fitzgerald was killed today by a fall from the third-story window at the home of his son, John C. Fitzgerald. He was seventy-eight years of age.

TODAY'S BANK CLEARINGS.

Boston sub-treasury debit $268,408.

Boston clearings $36,404,463.

New York sub-treasury debit $772,200.

New York clearings $504,525,802.

The New York sub-treasury lost $3,938,000 to banks yesterday, making the cash net loss $7,509,000 since Friday last.

PROMISES DECISIVE ACTION

President Tells Senators Overman and Simmons That the U. S. Course on the Persia "Will Satisfy All Patriotic Americans"

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Action "which will satisfy all patriotic Americans" in disposing of the critical situation arising from the loss of American lives through the sinking of the P. & O. Liner Persia, was promised by President Wilson today.

He told Senators Overman and Simmons of North Carolina, both personal friends of Robert N. McNeely, the youthful consul who went down with the liner, that as soon as all of the facts are available he will act decisively.

There will be no delay, he stated, and if it is developed that the submarine was responsible the action to be taken will be of a drastic character.

The President later conferred with Senator Stone, chairman of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, and urged him to prevent any further pub-

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2 More British Steamers Sunk by Submarines

By International News Service.

Marseilles, Jan. 6.—The British steamers Middleton and Helia have been torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean, it was announced here today. There was some loss of life on the Helia.

Both vessels are reported to have been destroyed without any warning from the submarine that attacked them.

Seventeen passengers of the Helia and thirteen members of the steamer's crew were rescued. All members of the Middleton's crew were saved.

The Middleton was a vessel of 2,506 tons, built in 1895, and hailing from Hull. Lloyds register does not list the Helia.

GREGORY STANDS ON NUBER CHARGE

Washington, Jan. 6.—Attorney-Gregory has decided to make no reply to the demand of the Austrian government that the Department of Justice retract its statement mentioning the name of Austrian Consul Von Nuber at New York in connection with plots against American munitions factories.

FORMER CITY CLERK OF SALEM IS DEAD

Charles E. Burns, city clerk of Salem for 35 years, who retired from office March 24, 1914, died today at the age of 78 of heart trouble at his home, No. 56 Webb street, Salem. He was a Civil War veteran. He leaves a daughter, Miss Harriett Burns.

COLONEL HOUSE AND PAGE CONFER

By International News Service

Lonond, Jan. 6.—Colonel E. M. House, confidential envoy of President Wilson arrived today. He breakfasted with United States Ambassador Page and afterwards they held a conference.

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USED CARS

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But today again in American Want Ads are many striking new bargains that did not appear Sunday. Look at them now—take advantage of them at once. Every day these new bargains are listed and on Sunday there is an exceptionally large showing.

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CUSTODY ORDER IN CASE STANDS

Judge McIntire Declines to Deprive Mother Entirely of Her Children, Though He Finds Conduct in a Measure Reprehensible

the Issue Between the Parents Decision Adds Warning That a Continuance of Her Course May Bring New Considerations Into

Mrs. Lois Burnett Rantoul today won her battle against her husband, Edward L. Rantoul, for the custody of their two children. Judge McIntire in his decision refuses the husband's petition that he be given sole custody of the children. The judge's finding was hailed by Mrs. Rantoul's friends as a great victory.

The decision leaves the disposition of the children as under the previous ruling of the East Cambridge Court—the children, Mabel Lowell Rantoul, eleven years, and Harriet Charlotte Rantoul, ten years old, being with their mother eight months, lasting fifty-five days, and the other four months with the father.

Over the telephone from her home in Jamaica Plain Mrs. Rantoul said:

"Naturally I am much pleased at the decision. My attorney called me up and told me the good news."

MOTHER'S COURSE DISAPPROVED.

The decision is a remarkable document. In it Judge McIntire says:

That the conduct of Chester Chapin ("Chippie") Rumrill and Mrs. Rantoul is clearly reprehensible and contrary to recognized morals.

That he strongly discountenances and disapproves of the mother's actions.

That he believes that these actions, if continued, might make her an improper person to be entrusted with the guidance of the lives of her children.

That the children are more than usually bright and interesting, intelligent and frank.

That the children express equal affection for both father and mother.

That the children do not know Rumrill, and would like to see their father and mother reunited.

That though Mrs. Rantoul thought that what she did in regard to Rumrill was not wrong, Rumrill was "not of that opinion."

That the fact that Mrs. Rantoul

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Men from British Cruiser Board Ford Peace Ship After "Mutiny" Report

Helen Bullitt Lowry Tells How Wireless Messages Describing Wrangling on Oscar II. Were Intercepted by English, Who Held Up Steamer Thinking There Was State of War on Board

How the British cruiser Hildebrand captured the Ford peace ship Oscar II. on December 13 and sent an armed boarding party on it to quell a supposed mutiny and found merely a collection of quarreling pacifists is related in a letter received today from Helen Bullitt Lowry, special correspondent of the International News Service with the peace party.

The Oscar II. was taken into Kirkwall, Scotland, and later released.

The correspondent's letter was mailed from Christiania December 15. With it was mailed another letter giving graphic account of the famous split in the peace ranks, which occurred December 19.

By HELEN BULLITT LOWRY.
Special Correspondent of the International News Service aboard the Oscar II.

FORD PILGRIMS GIVE PEACE TRACTS TO NAVY LIEUTENANT WHO BOARDS SHIP

A STRANGE event came to pass after Lieutenant Jenkins had so capably captured the peace ship. The peace ship began to capture the lieutenant. The real conquest of the conqueror lay not with the smiles of the young ladies, not even with the cigars of the Press Club, but with Professor H. S. Levussove of the College of the City of New York. Through his influence, Lieutenant Jenkins left the peace ship at Kirkwall, carrying in his pocket peace literature enough to break up the entire military system of Europe.

"Will you really read them?" asked Professor Lavussove.

"Why, of course I shall. Why else should I be taking them with me? Not only will I read, but I will let others read them."

As for the British bluejackets, they had expected to stand with gun in hand on the deck, making mutineers behave, and they found themselves almost as run after as was their chief.—*From Helen Bullitt Lowry's description of the capture of the Ford peace ship.*

Kirkwall, Scotland, Dec. 13.—(By mail, Christiania to New York.) The peace ship has been an English captive and every pilgrim aboard, from Henry Ford to the most incompetent member of an incompetent stenographic force, has had the emotion of belonging to a real prize ship.

On Monday night, December 12, a dash of light came out of the night.

◆ "Halt," signalled the little cruiser Hildebrand, a converted merchantman—and the Oscar II. halted; for the first time in eight days the engines were still.

A single red light showed us that our captor was a quarter of a mile to the left. The passengers gathered, breathless, each sensing to the full the fact that he was at last a part of the great war which the peace ship had come to stop. Helpless we rocked on the ocean. To right and to left of us lay floating mines. If we dared move in defiance to that dark spot to the left with its single red light we knew that we were as good as dead.

MEN CLIMB ABOARD.

A black dot now set out from the cruiser, so small that it seemed merely the shadow of a wave. We knew that it was a rowboat bearing our captors to us. Small, unimportant, it seemed compared to the size of the Oscar II., but back of that little row boat lay the British navy.

Flashes of light suddenly came from the four corners of the horizon, indicating that we were surrounded by ships of war. The British Admiralty was hunting the dove of peace with as much ammunition as if it were a German superdreadnaught.

A ladder was lowered to the black water and from the row boat six men climbed aboard. Lieutenant Jenkins took command of the Oscar II.; the sailors stood guard, guns in hand; the wireless station door was sealed. We were captives, but we were safe, for the chart of the mines of the war zone was aboard.

"Where are the mutineers?" came the first command of our war lord.

The lieutenant had indeed, come prepared to quell a mutiny, because the wireless messages of the vigorous newspaper men aboard had been frantically attempting to inform their New York offices that the pilgrims had had a fight. The wireless stations of the British ships had been picking up the messages. Being British, from a land where journalism, not newspaper writing, thrives, no mere symbolic rebellion was anticipated. The lieutenant came prepared to throw the mutineers into irons.

Instead of the bloody contestants, he found a body of quite mild pilgrims who were just getting on each others nerves because of the shortage of baths, walks, clean shirts and five minutes of precious separation from each other.

Naturally, these people were getting up petty tyrannies and consequent rebellions to pass the time aboard ship, just as less serious minded individuals get up bridge parties and shuffleboard contests.

CONQUEST OF CONQUEROR.

Now, a strange event came to pass after the lieutenant had so capably captured the peace ship. The peace ship began to capture the lieutenant. Barely had the engines gotten under way when the lieutenant was called upon to meet every pilgrim personally and to make a speech before our earnest young student body, who could get Chautauqua advantages out of a doughnut.

The earnest young ladies of the student body smiled upon him and he liked the smiles, even though, true to their principles, they did not ask him for military insignia, as is the custom of young ladies.

The lieutenant liked it, too, later on in the evening, when the Press Club entertained him. But the real conquest of the conqueror lay not with the smiles of the young ladies, nor even with the cigars of the Press Club, but with Professor H. S. Levussove of the College of the City of New York. Through his influence Lieutenant Jenkins left the peace ship at Kirkwall, carrying in his pocket peace literature enough to break up the entire military system of Europe.

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Royal good fellows they were, too. One was a Scotch lad from the Firth of Forth with bright red cheeks and an ambition to "get one shot at those Germans."

TAKEN TO KIRKWALL.

"But, Sandy," said a pilgrim, "don't you know that the German ship would shoot, too? That is war."

"Hoot mon," patiently explained Sandy, "do you no understand? I shoot first."

Not so blithe a view of the meeting with the enemy was taken by another seaman, one who had indeed seen service in the Dardanelles.

"I was on the Goliath when she sank," said he. "For fourteen hours I was in the water, and when I was rescued they sent me up here to the North to do patrol duty until I was myself again. And let me tell you something; we laugh about your peace pilgrimage when we are in a crowd, but we do not laugh when we are alone with our thoughts."

By this band of kindly conquerers we were escorted into the harbor of Kirkwall, with its little town which had lain asleep until 1914 since the time the Norsemen founded it, eight centuries ago. By the same magic of these strange days that has reduced Hoboken to slumber, Kirkwall has been awakened to strategic importance.

The harbor, surrounded by its low-lying islands, is filled with shipping. Ships from Spain and from the Norselands, from America and from Greece, lie waiting their release.

Ships of the British navy are all about. A torpedo destroyer is now here, now gone. Conning towers of more distant ships raise their height above the low islands, and we know that other ships are near.

PARCEL POST SEIZED.

The Oscar II. lies awaiting her release, and no one but the captain knows when the ship will sail. At last we understand the delay; our parcel post Christmas presents for the folks back home in Norway from their relatives in the United States are under suspicion. Perhaps they contain contraband—who knows?

Therefore we deliver up our parcel post; this is the first time that this demand has been made upon the Oscar II. So—well, it does look as if the pilgrims haven't boosted the reputation of the Oscar II.

A strange lull seems to have fallen on the animosities of the quarreling pilgrims. Perhaps the sight of the country of real war has reminded them of the great mission which has brought them to this other shore, has revealed to them the folly of a mission of peace which cannot keep its own peace.

True, we still hold meetings condemning the red schoolhouse because the color is so militaristic and "The Star Spangled Banner" because the national anthem inspires to military frenzy and the square building because it recalls the vile barrack—but a kindlier spirit seems to pervade the meetings.

The other letter, describing the clash of pacifists at the famous "resolutions" session, is as follows:

QUARREL DEVELOPS.

Aboard the Oscar II., Dec. 15 (By Mail, Christiania to New York).—Ten days out of Hoboken, the ship's company of the Ford argosy is hopelessly split as to uniform thinking. There is no glimmer of hope in concerted effective action. As pacificists they are proving to be extraordinarily talented Chautauqua performers. But as exponents of the high ideals set forth by Henry Ford in his first declaration to get the boys out of the trenches by Christmas, they have only succeeded in developing a splendid quarrel.

In spite of what has already been reported a "mutiny," there is not an unbiased spectator aboard who does not still pin an abiding faith to whatever program Henry Ford has in mind. Ford has not exposed any of his cards as yet. He has not taken a soul into his confidence as to just what he intends to do, but that he has some plan, some means for carrying out his pledged purpose of at least hastening the end of the European struggle is not doubted by a person aboard.

The outstanding fact of the expedition so far, and the fact that offers the most encouragement for its success, is the singular impression produced by the personality of Henry Ford. It had been thought that he might be indulging in a colossal advertising scheme. Nobody thinks that now. The doubting Thomases have seen his face and they call its expression "spiritual." They have heard his diffident voice and they have caught from him ideas that make them say, "He is ten years ahead of his time."

That he is making this tremendous gamble of himself, his fortune, and his reputation, in order to accomplish a great and lasting good for the world, is absolutely believed. Henry Ford, the man, is worth more than many arguments.

HAD FREE REIN.

But about the miscellaneous collection of pacificists, publicists, and obsessionists on board, there can be but one opinion. As a deliberative body to formulate plans for the settlement of the European questions they are unthinkable.

The greater number of the delegates are persons of one idea—men and women who were invited to go because of their prominence in some crusade, reform, or ism, which may or may not have anything to do with the peace of Europe.

The ship's company has been compelled to vote on woman suffrage and to listen to one whole evening of propaganda for the single tax. Table talk ranges from vegetarianism, through new thought to socialism. There is one gentleman who is so peaceable that he explains with uplifted eyes:

"I abhor even the game of croquet, for alas—must not one side or the other win, and is this not war?"

Had Mr. Ford himself assumed active control of the party, criticism would have been less. He has not done so. He says, "it takes all kinds of people to make up a community. We are a community." The delegates have had free rein and have resolved themselves into opposition to the President of the United States.

Administration of the practical affairs of the voyage has lain in the hands of two persons primarily. One is Louis P. Lochner, peace secretary to Mr. Ford, and previously actively connected with the Chicago Peace Society. The other is Madame Rosika Schwimmer, leading feminist of Hungary, prime mover in the Woman's Peace Conference and originator of the Ford expedition.

RADICAL PACIFICISTS.

The attempt on the part of certain radical pacificists in the delegation to commit the whole delegation to a policy of opposition to preparedness in the United States was made with blundering lack of tact. Mr. Ford believes in disarmament. He says, "I should like to see the United States the first to disarm." Knowing this general belief on the part of Mr. Ford, certain men in the party, among them the Rev. Charles F. Aked of San Francisco and Dr. Jenkyn Lloyd Jones of Chicago, tried to ram down the throats of everybody a condemnation of a defence program for America.

These two were members of a committee appointed by the whole delegation to receive resolutions. On Friday night, when the ship was six days out of port, this committee made a report. A platform had been drawn up, Dr. Jones, as chairman, stated, embodying the articles of faith of all good peace delegates. This would be made available for signatures. Those who signed would in the future constitute the voting members of the delegation.

Dr. Aked read the article. The first two articles were innocuous. The third condemned preparedness. It read:

"Further, we declare our opposition to any increase by the United States of her military and naval forces. We are convinced that no good reasons can be alleged for the expenditure of great sums of money in preparation for war. We therefore call upon our fellow citizens in every State of the Union to unite in opposition to a policy dangerous to our country and to the world, and to join with all honest men and women in every land in active preparation for the day of international brotherhood."

It was S. S. McClure, former owner of McClure's Magazine, now editor of the New York Evening Mail, who led the insurrection against this treasonous proposition. He had been the one who had read the President's message the previous night. At that time Ellis O. Jones had attacked the President's too moderate policy on the ground of militarism. Mr. McClure was ready. Before the meeting could be adjourned he jumped to his feet and declared that as an American citizen he could sign no such declaration.

STEAM ROLLER METHOD.

No more discussion was allowed. A young man named Alfred Kliefoth a pacificist by profession and now secretary to Louis P. Lochner, was presiding. He adjourned the meeting—all unknowing that he was participating in what were to be called "steamroller" proceedings.

Pandemonium followed. Judge Lindsey, at the table with Mr. McClure, clasped the latter's hand and declared such a platform not only bad politics, but bad ethics. Their sentiments were echoed by Governor Hanna, Senator Helen Ring Robinson of Denver, Col. John D. Barry, newspaper man, and several others.

Mr. Ford was deeply hurt that this proposition had been presented in such a manner as to suggest steamroller methods. But he stood by the general principle. It had been stated, he said, in the letters of invitation, that disarmament was a fundamental policy of his expedition.

In a long letter to every person on board, he explained that all would be welcome guests, but only those agreeing with this principle should be voting members of the peace delegation.

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SERVE SUMMONSES ON MOHR CASE WITNESSES

Providence, R. I., Jan. 6—Over fifty witnesses who will testify for the government at the trial, which opens Monday, of Mrs. Elizabeth Frances Mohr and the three negroes, who are charged with having caused the death of her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, the wealthy Providence and Newport physician, received summonses today.

The defence, it is learned, in as far as Mrs. Mohr's side is concerned, will have twenty witnesses. These witnesses will be summoned tomorrow.

The names of sixty jurors will be drawn today and they will receive instructions to report to Judge Elmer J. Rathbun Monday morning. From this panel the jury will be selected.

Miss Emily G. Burger, who was Dr. Mohr's temporary housekeeper and who was shot and wounded on the night of August 31, when the doctor was killed, will be one of the principal witnesses for the government. She has had several conferences with Attorney-General Rice and she is now ready to tell her story to the jury.

WILL FIGHT CONFESSION.

Attorneys for Mrs. Mohr held a consultation on the return of Lawyer James F. McCartin from McEwensville, Pa., the home of Dr. Mohr's brother and sister, and it is learned that they have decided to make an effort to have the alleged confession of the three negroes thrown out.

Following the conference Attorneys Cushing and Fitzgerald left for a visit out of town. Mrs. Mohr's other attorneys would not tell where they had gone, but stated that they had left to look up several important witnesses.

Mrs. Mohr, who has been for several days on the verge of a nervous breakdown at her home, No. 1 Reservoir avenue, is reported as slightly better today. Her attorneys say that she will be well enough to face the ordeal of the trial.

Mrs. Mohr will be accompanied each day to the court room by her two young children, Charles, eleven, and Virginia, seven. Seats inside the enclosure at the end of the table used by counsel for the defence will be assigned to the children.

MRS. MOHR TO FACE JURY.

The three negroes will occupy seats next to Mrs. Mohr. Mrs. Mohr's chair will be so placed that she will face the jury during the trial.

"My trip to McEwensville, Pa.," has thrown new light on the case," declares Attorney McCartin. "I have found much evidence in her favor and I have also learned that she has many staunch friends."

The State has made plans to save as much money as possible during the trial. The prosecution has summoned witnesses for certain days instead of having the whole number appear the first day of the trial.

Attorney John R. Edwards, counsel for Brown and Spellman, says he will not summons any witnesses. He declares that Brown and Spellman will deny that they made any confession and will deny that they were in Barrington on the night of the murder.

Special Notice.

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Chelsea Man Is Fined Cent for Slapping His Wife

Korney Untick of No. 10 Walnut street, Chelsea, was fined one cent by Judge Bosson in the Chelsea District Court for slapping his wife, Paraska, on the face. Probation Officer Eben Hutchinson paid the fine.

Untick was also held in $100 bonds to keep the peace. The couple quarrelled and Paraska had her husband arrested on a charge of assault and battery.

BELGIAN RELIEF SHIP HITS MINE

London, Jan. 6.—A Reuter dispatch from Rotterdam says that the Dutch steamship Leto, under charter by the American Commission for Relief in Belgium, struck a mine but is continuing her voyage.

Refuse to Reopen Bourse.

Zurich, Switzerland (via London), Jan. 6.—A telegram from Bucharest says that a committee of members of the Bourse called upon the Rumanian Minister of Commerce and asked him to permit reopening of the Bourse. The minister replied that present conditions were unfavorable for trading.

14 MISSING IN LOSS OF RIVER STEAMBOAT

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 6.—Fourteen passengers and members of the crew of the steamer Kanawha, which sank ten miles below here last night, were missing at daybreak, nearly twelve hours after the Pittsburgh-Charleston packet struck a pier at Dam No. 19.

Forty-six persons, including most of the steamer's crew, had been picked up along the river shores or rescued in a rowboat by Harold Wright, watchman at the dam. Wright is the hero of one of the worst accidents in the history of the river. He is credited with saving a score of lives, making one trip after another to the sinking boat.

A rescue party under the leadership of Captain William Rookhead of the Pittsburgh & Ohio River Packet Company, which owned the Kanawha, left here to search both sides of the river for survivors who clung to floating wreckage and landed on shore safely.

The boat went down in 28 feet of water at a point where the river, at its present stage, is a mile wide.

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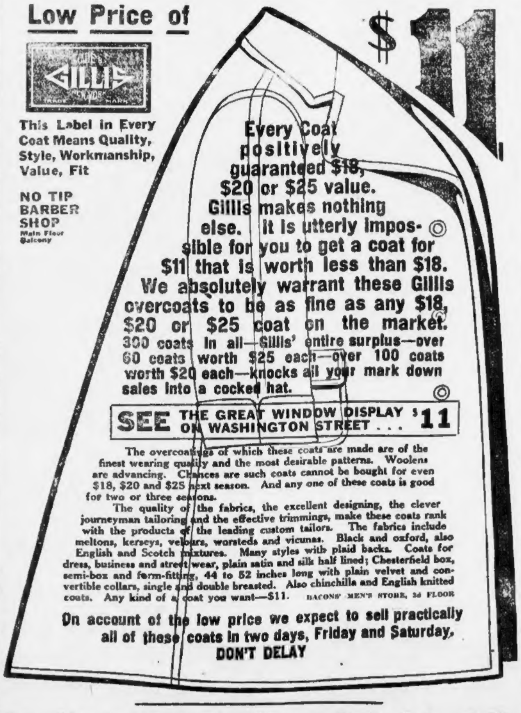

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Any Men's Hat in the House, Soft, Stiff or Silk Hat. Choice $1.25

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Women's 3.50 Rain Coats $2.19
Extension Rods 6¢
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Flour 1.00 bbl. Less than Market Price Gold Medal
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5 lb. Fine Granulated Sugar at Cost
O.N.T. Cotton 6 for 24¢
Cuticura Soap 18¢
Famous Rayo Lamp $1.39
Fruit of the Loom Cotton at Cost

Here's an Idea That Is NEW in Boston—Specials for Stormy Days Only—at BACONS

We earnestly urge you to cut out this section of today's Bacon advertisement and put it where you will be able to find it on the next stormy day.

These SAME values will be on sale every stormy day until further notice.

We cannot announce them just before a stormy day because we are not weather prophets and have no way of telling when the elements are going to gather for a storm.

One great reason for these well-known branded articles (and others) at reduced prices on stormy days is our tunnel entrance, which enables all people from north-bound tunnel trains to enter our store without exposing themselves to the weather.

This announcement will not appear often, so don't take chances and forget about Bacons' Stormy Day Specials. Just take your scissors and clip this out for future reference. The stormy day values are exclusively for our customers and will not be sold to dealers; therefore we are obliged to reserve the right to limit quantities. And we cannot, under any circumstances, fill mail, telephone nor C. O. D. orders, as there is no profit for us in stormy day specials. The sole object is to induce more people to shop on stormy days—store less crowded.

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EXTRA VALUE EXTRA LOW PRICES EXTRA SAVINGS

A Big REWARD

For customers who shop here Fridays. Every week we refuse items that are splendid values, but not considered strong enough to be called a Friday Bargain. Start saving money now at the FIRST BARGAIN FRIDAY OF 1916.

Palm Olive Toilet Soap 4 for 25c. 180 Dozen. One of the best special values possible to offer. Sells for 10c regularly. Main Floor

Reg. $1.68 Bag Sugar. EXTRA FOR FRIDAY 25 lbs. Limit one. $1.40. No mail, telephone, C. O. D. nor dealers' orders. Fifth Floor

Bacon Special Flour. In bags—limit 2. No mail, telephone nor C. O. D. orders. 400 Bags Each 88c. Fifth Floor

White Sale 12½c. 18c to 30c White Goods. 4000 Yards. Large variety, new goods, all kinds, checks and stripes, perfect goods, 36 to 40 inches wide. Main Floor

Dress Goods Remnants 29c Yd. 830 Yards. Worth 59c to 79c a yd.; 36 to 40 inches wide; various seasonable fabrics. Main Floor

Women's Hosiery 10c. 60 Dozen. 19c quality, regular and outsizes, fast black. Slightly imperfect. Main Floor

Men's Shirts 39c. 1200 in the Lot. 65c and 79c values. Soft or stiff cuffs, plain or plaited shirts in all sizes. Main Floor

Up to $1.50 Gloves 55c. 300 Pairs. Resewn cape, mocha and some washable. No mail orders. Main Floor

Union Suits 39c. 20 Dozen. 69c values for women, combed cotton, Dutch neck, short sleeves, ankle length, all sizes. Main Floor

25c Coal Hods for 16c. 72 in the Lot. Black japanned, large size, wood bale handle. Basement

Garbage Cans for 59c. 60 Only. Worth $1.00, heavy galvanized iron, tight fitting cover, size 15x19 inches. Basement

House Dresses Extra for Friday. Double Service Style, $1.25 Val. 69c. 84 Dresses. Second Floor

White Sale Extra for Friday. 45c Cambric Night Gowns 29c. 136 in the Lot. Second Floor

White Sale Extra for Friday. New Lot $1 Lingerie Blouses 53c. 200 in the Lot. Second Floor

Children's Dresses 45c. 96 in the Lot. Bloomer style, gingham or chambray, plain color or plaid, 2 to 6 yrs. Second Floor

Girls' Coats $2.95. 47 in the Lot. Worth $5.95, sizes 6 to 14 in the lot, but not all sizes in every style. Odd lot, various materials. Second Floor

$15.00 Suits $4.95. 28 in the Lot. For women, tailored models in mixtures, serges and poplins. Full skirts. Second Floor

$10, $15 Coats $6.95. 25 in the Lot. For women. Good, warm, stylish, full flare chinchillas, mixtures, zibelines, boucles and frieze. Second Floor

Men's Jerseys 75c. 400 in the Lot. $1.50 value for men and young men, all worsted, convertible collar. Third Floor

Overcoats $1.50. Only 100 Coats. $3.00 value, for boys 3 to 8 yrs. Also Mackinaws, 4, 5 and 6 years. Third Floor

$3.00 Skirts $1.65. Only 45. New full flare, yoke effect, fancy pocket. Corduroy in blue, brown or green. Second Floor

Boys' Pants 55c. 300 Pairs. 79c value, corduroy knickers, 5 to 16 yrs. So good we have 1200 pairs ready for a rush. Third Floor

$1.50-$2.50 Coatings 97c. 250 Yards. Remnants of serges and fancy mixtures, 50 to 54 inches wide. Main Floor

Wash Goods 26c. 1300 Yards. 49c half silk crepes and crepe de chines; 59c half silk plain tussah. Main Floor

$2.00 Comforters $1.00. 120 in the Lot. Persian designed silk mull, filled with white carded cotton, full size. Main Floor

$3.00 Shoes $1.59. 450 Pairs. For women; calf, gun metal, patent leather, cloth top; all sizes; lines to be discontinued. Main Floor

Dutch Curtains $1.29. 200 Pairs. Value $1.75. Mercerized voile, hemstitched bands, cluny edge; white, cream, arabe. Third Floor

Silk Remnants 49c Yd. 250 Yards. Worth $1.00 to $1.30 a yard. 36-inch messalines, faille, taffeta and novelties, 2 to 5 yds. in a piece. Main Floor. Silk Remnants. Short half- to one-yard pieces, 59c to $1 quality, 10c & 19c Ea.

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In Preparation for the February Furniture Sale.

It will be the greatest we ever held—

This $9.00 Iron Bed $5.00 Only 30. 2-inch posts and extra heavy fillers.

This $9.50 Library Table $5.75 Only 15. All solid oak. Choice of two finishes. Fourth Floor

This $5.00 Rocker or Chair $2.98 Only 36. Golden or fumed oak or mahogany finish.

This $12.00 Dining Table $7.50 Only 15. Mission design, golden or fumed oak finish.

RUGS

$24.50 Rugs $13.49 Royal Tapestry Brussels, 9x12. Third Floor

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90c grade..........59c
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69c grade..........39c
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ON RAINY DAYS USE OUR TUNNEL ENTRANCE—ON BRIGHT DAYS, TOO

WOMEN ARE FORCED TO MARCH NAKED BY TURKS

Missionary Tells of Turk Cruelty

THE survivors, old men, women and children, were stripped. Naked, they walked through the streams, slept on chilly nights and bore the heat of the sun. They were brought into Aleppo in railway carriages, herded like animals and jeered at by the populace.

London, Jan. 6.—The following from a woman missionary of the American Board in Turkey, whose name is withheld, has been published in the Times:

At Aleppo were the remnants of 5000 Armenian exiles who had started from Kharput. When they began the journey they were of all ages and both sexes, including many refined young women graduates from the Constantinople and Euphrates college. Their treatment at the hands of the gendarmes and their fate as the occupants of harems were almost unthinkable.

When the refugees came to cross the rivers the able bodied men were drowned. Farther on the survivors, old men, women and children, were stripped. Naked they waded through the streams, slept on chilly nights and bore the heat of the sun. They were brought into Aleppo in railway carriages, herded like animals and jeered at by the populace.

ONLY 213 LEFT.

Of the 5000 that started only 213 were left. On the way one party of forty women came to a river at dusk. The gendarmes told them to strip and wade across. This they did, thinking the gendarmes would follow with their clothing. Instead, the gendarmes turned back, taking all the animals, baggage, clothing and food and leaving the naked women alone for the night.

In a refugee camp at Aintab a woman gave birth to a child and died. In a delicate condition, she had been driven, cursed and beaten from Marash, sixty miles away.

In the Aintab orphanage the occupants are young women made orphans by former massacres. Many of them are cultured girls. The condition of those not yet dead is worse than death.

In the German orphanage at Marash there were more than 1200 girls. An order for their expatriation came, and to shield a few of the older girls the head mistress kept them under her own protection. Soon the German consul at Aleppo wired:

"You have hidden some girls. You have no business to do such a thing. Give them up."

NO AID FROM GERMANS.

The girls who had to be given up were taken away to suffer the inevitable at the hands of the Turks. The head mistress went to Constantinople to protest to the German ambassador. She tried repeatedly to interview him and failed. Every time she was told it was none of her business.

Near Aintab the refugees were not permitted to camp by the water. Miss ——— secured permission from a gendarme to give food to the miserable multitude. While she was distributing it the gendarme became excited and began striking her. His reason was the approach of German officers on horseback. One rode at Miss ——— with the intention of riding her down, but she suffered only a bruise from the horse's head.

She was then rushed off by the gendarme at the command of the German officer. This officer said to the Turkish gendarme:

"You are too easy with people. Draw your whips and beat this crowd."

The Turks, according to the missionary's story, then beat the suffering crowd of old men, women and children.

To Prevent the Grip.
Colds cause Grip—Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." E. W. Grove's signature on box. 25c.—Adv.

Charges Hun Plot in Death of Ferdinand

Bucharest, Jan. 6.

COUNT TISZA and certain other Austro-Hungarian officials were the real authors of the assassination of Grand Duke Ferdinand, according to the well-known Transylvanian leader, M. Locali. Documents proving this are soon to be made public.

M. Locali's statement is made in reply to the announcement by the Hungarian newspaper Pester Lloyd that proofs of the complicity of the Serbian Government and Prince Alexander in the crime which brought about the war had been found among the Prince's papers captured by the Bulgarians.

GREEK LINER'S CREW ON THE PERUGIA

New York, Jan. 6.—The Anchor liner Perugia, which rescued ninety members of the crew of the disabled Greek liner Thessaloniki at sea, will arrive here on Friday, according to a radiogram received today from Captain Mitchell, master of the Anchor liner. The Perugia also saved the Greek steamer's mails.

Following is the text of the wireless message:

"Have rescued crew of the Thessaloniki, ninety men, and the mails. Latitude 37.30 north, longitude 60.30 west. Captain reports that sea cocks of Thessaloniki are open, but unless she sinks will be a menace to navigation. Will arrive Friday night."

TEUTONS TO INVADE GREECE

By PERCY THOMAS,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

London, Jan. 6.—While attention of the military observers is centralized upon the developments in the eastern theatre of war at present, they expect the next important conflict to be fought on Greek soil. This will begin with the inauguration of the Teutonic advance on Salonica.

A dispatch received from Amsterdam today says that General von Mackenson's army, which cut its way through Serbia from the Danube to the Greek frontier, has been ordered to move immediately against Salonica.

For the invasion of Greece, with Salonica as their objective, the Germans are said to have concentrated at least 400,000 men on the Ghevgeli-Doiran front near the Serbo-Greek border. It is understood the delay in the advance of these forces was caused by the necessity of awaiting the arrival of heavy guns required to cope with the artillery which the Anglo-French troops have in their positions from the Greek frontier to Salonica.

To transport their artillery the Germans were compelled to reconstruct part of the Nish-Salonica Railroad. This was completed by engineering corps, which toiled night and day until the task was finished.

The first point at which the Germans are expected to strike is Kilindir, just south of the northern boundary of Greece. This place has been heavily fortified by the allies, who, however, are expected to make their main stand just to the north of Salonica, where they can be aided by the guns of their fleet.

The Russian attacks against the Austro-German forces at the southern end of the eastern front are believed by some experts here to have been ordered with the idea of lessening the pressure upon the allies at Salonica.

M'NEELY WAS TO HAVE MARRIED AT HIS POST IN ADEN

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Miss Wilma Whitacre of West Liberty, Ia., fiancee of Consul Robert N. McNeely, who was lost on the Persia.

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the discussion of international relations in open session.

The President made it very plain to the Missouri Senator that such free-for-all handling of a critical international situation as took place yesterday might be very dangerous to the United States. Senator Stone is understood to have explained to the President that the discussion broke without warning, and that it would have savored too much of "gag rule" to have attempted to choke it off.

SENATORS DIFFER.

The Senator told the President that there was wide difference of opinion among Senators as to the authority of the executive to break off friendly relations with any power without at least consulting the Senate, and expressed that many of the members of the upper house held the view that Americans have no right to travel in armed belligerent vessels.

The entire situation as it now stands and the plans prepared by the President and Secretary Lansing were outlined to Senator Stone, and he then agreed to do his best to prevent any further discussion of the foreign relations of the United States.

The fact that another American citizen, Rev. Homer S. Salisbury of the District of Columbia, also lost his life on the Persia added to the seriousness of the situation. But both at the White House and the State Department it was made plain that no action could be taken until all of the facts are available.

Ambassador Penfield has reported that he will send any word the Austrian foreign office receives immediately on it reaching him. But officials declare that the type of Austrian undersea craft now operating in the Mediterranean has a steaming radius which would permit remaining out at least a fortnight, and that it may be several days before Austria can say whether it was one of her submarines that attacked the Persia.

According to estimates received from London today 333 men, women and children perished when the Peninsular and Oriental liner was sunk in the Mediterranean. The following figures showing the casualties in connection with the Persia disaster were made public in London:

Persons on board, 502; known rescued, 169; lost, 333. The total of 502 on board included both passengers and crew.

Ambassador Penfield at Vienna today cabled the State Department that he had received its instructions to ask the Austrian Foreign Office for information regarding the nationality of the submarine that sank the Persia. The Ambassador stated further that he had gone to the Foreign Office and made the inquiries. His dispatch did not indicate when he expected to receive a reply from the Austrian Foreign Office.

COLLECTS AFFIDAVITS.

The State Department also received word from Consul Garrels at Alexandria today, stating that he is collecting affidavits from survivors of the Persia. He stated that all agree that they saw no submarine.

Ambassador Page at London today sent the following dispatch regarding Rev. Homer R. Salisbury:

"Rev. Homer R. Salisbury, native-born American citizen, sailed from Marseilles, France, on Persia. He formerly lived in Tacoma Park, D. C. Steamship company confirms his sailing and believes him lost."

Meanwhile President Wilson's tentative plan of action is deferred. And as the time goes by the hope that an amicable settlement can be reached increases. The Austrian embassy here does not believe that there will be the slightest hesitancy in Vienna in making complete amends should it develop that Austria was at fault.

In so far as the suggestion that this government secure concerted action from all of the Teutonic belligerents designed to prevent similar situation developing in the future is concerned, Germany and Austrian reports declare that this easily will be possible.

In any new negotiations, however, the Teutonic allies will stand out as opposed to granting immunity from attack to armed merchantmen. It was explained at the German embassy today that in 1913 Germany protested to Great Britain against her policy of permitting her merchantmen in the eastern trade to mount guns. This protest will be brought to the attention of Secretary Lansing if the administration follows its plan of insisting that all of the belligerents re-subscribe to the American submarine policy.

BERLIN INSTRUCTIONS.

It was learned today that just as soon as the present points of contention are disposed of Germany will try to complete the settlement of the Lusitania case.

Count von Bernstorff has received further instructions from Berlin, the nature of which he will not reveal until he transmits them to Secretary Lansing. Germany, it is understood, will not disavow the sinking of the Lusitania, although she will admit that it was due to misleading information. She will, however, agree to indemnify the families of American victims in whatever manner and amount is later mutually agreeable.

Count von Bernstorff is expected to take up this matter with Secretary Lansing when he returns from New York later in the week. With the strength of the Senate opposition to the administration foreign policy finally revealed, it became apparent today that the President cannot depend upon anything like unanimous support in Congress for an aggressive course in the present submarine controversy.

The crystallization of sentiment in the Senate today developed support for two propositions:

That American citizens should at least be warned to keep off ships of belligerent nations liable to submarine attack.

That this government should at least consider the question of imposing an embargo upon the exportation of arms and ammunition.

BURTON URGES NATION BE PREPARED

Former U. S. Senator Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, speaking on the topic "After the War, What?" before the Chamber of Commerce at the American House today, advocated preparedness for this country. After reviewing the state of affairs before the war, he came to discuss the future, and said:

"Reluctant as we may be to contemplate a continuance of bloodshed and suffering, the world's civilization will profit by a decisive issue rather than by a drawn battle. If there are questions of supreme importance to be settled it is better that they should be settled at this time.

"Almost every precedent would seem to justify a prognostication that the nations will be so exhausted, so convinced of the futility of war, that for a long time flags will be furled and cannons will be silent.

"But of this, no one can be sure; we cannot depend upon probabilities or precedents and it may be remarked that our own policy should be one of reasonable preparedness so that we may protect our borders and maintain our honor and dignity as a nation."

Austrians Driven Back in Carnia

By International News Service.

Rome, Jan. 6.—Violent fighting between the Italians and the Austrians is in progress in the Carnic Alps, with the advantage with the Italian forces.

Artillery is booming amidst the snow-filled valleys in a great artillery duel.

The Italian War Office in an official statement declared that the Austrians had been forced back all along the front in Carnia.

The text of the official report follows:

"At Monte Croce the enemy was forced to retreat in the direction of Moos.

"At other points on the front in Carnia our artillery destroyed the defensive works of the Austrians, putting the enemy to flight."

Germany Justifies Sinking of Persia

Cologne, via London, Jan. 6.—The Volks Zeitung, discussing the sinking of the British steamer Persia, says the sending of the vessel to the bottom was justified, as the American consul of Alexandria reported her to be armed, which made her a warship.

"The Persia," says the newspaper, "undoubtedly would have used her cannon against the submarine if the latter had betrayed her presence."

The Volks Zeitung refuses to believe Reuter's Washington dispatches representing that the official American view is that the armament of the Persia does not change the merits of the case.

DR. MORTON PRINCE TO TALK ON WAR

Dr. Morton Prince will give a talk at the Harvard Club at 8:30 o'clock tonight on the moral effect of high explosives on the soldier, as observed in the war, and the organization of the British Medical Service. Dr. Prince has recently returned from abroad where he made an extensive study of the effect of shell fire on the nervous system of the men at the front.

CONCERN FOR THE KAISER GROWS

London, Jan. 6.—A Paris dispatch quoting from Le Petit Journal, says the Kaiser has blood poisoning and ascribes it to an operation. The article in the Journal says:

It is untrue that the Kaiser's illness is due to cancer. The imperial patient has broncho-pneumonia. One of the most eminent physicians in France makes the following statement:

"The alleged operation for cancer was simply tracheotomy (opening the windpipe), which, in the case of a confirmed invalid like the Kaiser, is extremely dangerous.

"I consider it quite possible the operation resulted in blood poisoning, so the Emperor's condition is perilous."

The Daily News prints the following dispatch from its Rome correspondent:

The Kaiser's illness it is now admitted, is due to blood poisoning, the specific cause of which is withheld. The Kaiser has been operated on twice, and his condition is not improved. Complications are feared. Long care and absolute rest are indispensable.

Possibly the Crown Prince will be intrusted with the imperial signature unless the Kaiser's condition improves. The Emperor's departure to Sofia and Constantinople, which had been fixed for January 15, is abandoned, as the doctors are convinced the Kaiser will be unfit to travel for months.

Only the Chancellor was allowed to visit the Kaiser on New Year's Day.

AUSTRIA CALLS OUT HER LAST RESERVES

Paris, Jan. 6.—A Milan dispatch to the Echo de Paris says Austria has called up her last line of reserves, many of whom are unfit for field service and will be employed in the rear.

The new forces will be ready for service in the following order: January 15, 135,000; February 15, 227,000; March 15, 140,000.

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Overcoats Originally $15 — $11.50
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Overcoats Originally $25 — $19.50
Overcoats Originally $30 — $23.50

THIS MARK-DOWN SALE ALSO INCLUDES MANY RARE BARGAINS IN MEN'S SUITS AT THE SAME PRICES AS THE OVERCOATS.

Men's Natural Raccoon Coats $85, $95, $115

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Both a Treat and a Tonic

No beverage is more thoroughly delightful than good Ale. Few, if any, can equal it in nourishing properties. And certainly no other Ale compares with

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Start New Year Right—Save 1/3
Specials This Week—Great Convenient Stores—Price List Free

BUTTER Finest Quality Creamery 31c lb.
EGGS Strictly Fancy Eggs Warranted 45c Value 35c Dz. | Cheese Finest York State Full Cream, 25c Val. 21c Lb.
30c Coffee Lb. 20c "Golden Rose" Rich Blend Old World Coffee, 30c Quality Elsewhere | 60c Teas Lb. 35c "Golden Rose" Teas, Formosa Oolong, English Breakfast, Mixed or Ceylon. Lb. 35c
Salmon Sale "Reliance Brand" Finest Columbia River Steaks. Rich, Oily, Tender. 25c Value. Doz. $1.90 Can 16c
Gold Medal or Golden Rose Flour 1700 Bags Price Cut to Bag 89c
Sugar Finest Granulated (Limit 10 Lbs.) 10 Lbs. 60c | R. & R. Chicken Med. Can 31c
Cr. of Wheat or Malt Break. Food Pkg. 12½c | Snider's Catsup Pt. Bot. 17c
Shaker Salt 10c Package 7c | Prunes Santa Clara Valley Meaty, 5 Lbs. 38c Lb. 8c
Gold Dust Large Package 18c | Pineapple Fancy Hawaiian Sliced, Sugar Syrup. Can 14c
Welcome Soap 5 Bars 19c | Shoulders Fancy Sugar Cured Selected and Small Lb. 13c
Peas Early Junes, Fancy, Sweet & Tender, 12c Val. Can 9c | Lean Bacon Machine Sliced Lb. 25c
Corn Fancy York State Sweet Corn, 12c Val. Can 9c | Seeded Raisins Lb. Pkg. 10c
Tomatoes Standard Red Ripe. Large Solid Fruit. Can 10c | Takhomas "Sunshine" Biscuit 3 Pkgs. 10c

Wine, Beverage Dept.
OUR GREAT BUSINESS, built upon "quality" and "purity"—Qualities better than U. S. Government Standards. Savings of 1-3. Free Delivery.
Wines Pure California Port, Sherry, etc. Bot. 25c | Duff Gordon Sherry 69c
Wines "Santa Teresa" Port, Sherry, etc. Bot. 29c | Roessle Premium Lager Beer Doz. 80c
Port Fine Old Tarragona, Imp't'd. Bot. 49c | P. B. Ale Brewery Bottling Doz. 1.90 Qt. 17c
Sherry "Pesza" Fine Old Spanish Imp't'd. Bot. 49c | Stout Guinness', P. & T. Bottling, Nips 10c ½ Bot. 15c
Champagne "Trouville" Sec. ½ bot. 70c Bot. 1.20 | Ale Bass', Burke's or McMullen's Pt. 20c, Qt. 30c
Champagne "Great Western" ½ bot. 85c Bot. 1.50 | Alcohol Pure Druggist Standard Pt. 45c

The Ginter Co
Free Delivery Most Nearby Points—$3 Groceries, $2 Liquors
2 Union St., Cor. Elm Opposite Markets
16 Canal St. Opposite Haymarket Square
163 Summer St. South Terminal
495 Washington St. Bet. West & Temple Pl.
45 Bromfield St. No Liquors Sold in This Store
The Ginter Co.'s Products also on sale at C. D. Brown Co., Inc. 569 Washington St. Adams House. Also the Specialty Shop, Inc. 122 Tremont St.

RUSSIANS FACE BIG DRIVE ON TEUTONS

London, Jan. 6.—Latest dispatches tell of additional Russian gains in the fierce battle raging on the borders of Bessarabia.

Other victories are reported by the Czar's troops in East Galicia on the Bukowina frontier.

While the fate of Czernowitz is obscured in conflicting reports, it appears that the Russians dominate the Bukowina capital.

Austrian troops are reported as having been withdrawn from a portion of the city.

Berlin dispatches from the Bukowina front describe the fighting there since Christmas as unexampled. The Russians have concentrated over 200 guns and three divisions of infantry on a front of three-quarters of a mile and are pressing the enemy's position hard.

In the region of the middle Stripa the Russians are reported to have consolidated the positions won. Attempts by the enemy to retake the works previously lost are reported as being repulsed with great losses.

A New Year's Offering of
Wonderful Millinery Values
Friday and Saturday

Satin $1.50 Skating Hats, all colors. **87c**

$1.75 Shirred Velvet and Plush Turbans, all colors. **96c**

New $1.50 Satin Sailors, all colors. **87c**

$1.25 Black Velvet Hats, all good shapes. **46c**

$3.50 Silk Mourning Hats, turbans, tricornes, sailors, etc. **$1.96**

Mail Orders Filled
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Quickly and Surely Conquers Constipation

Don't let constipation poison your blood and curtail your energy.

If your liver and bowels don't work properly get a box of Carter's Little Liver Pills to-day and your trouble will cease.

For dizziness, lack of appetite, headache and blotchy skin nothing can equal them. Purely vegetable.

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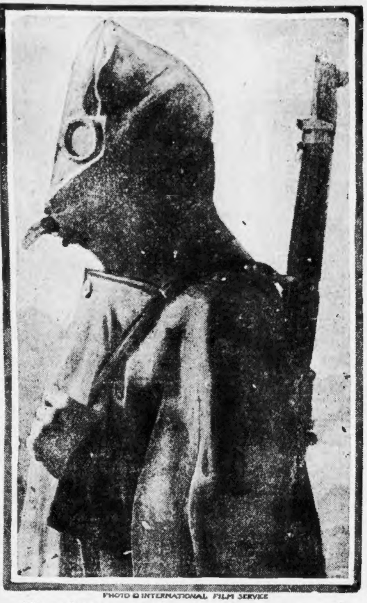
5⅛ INTEREST PAID FOR PAST 6 YEARS
Volunteer Co-Operative Bank
120 Tremont Street, Room 235
No Loss of Interest Credited
If You Have to Withdraw.
Start the New Year Right
By Saving a Few Dollars Each Month.
JANUARY SHARES May Now Be Had.
Accounts May Be Opened by Mail

To Have Curly, Wavy Hair Like "Nature's Own"

Women who have trouble keeping their hair in curl, or of securing the desired wavy effect—and especially those who realize the harm that the hot iron does to the hair—will do well to try plain liquid silmerine. In no other way can they acquire such pretty waves and curls, having all the appearance of "Nature's own." And the hair, instead of being singed, ragged or dead looking, has such a lively lustre and wholesome beauty.

If one will get a bottle of liquid silmerine at any drug store and follow the accompanying directions, she will be simply delighted with the result. This product is of course perfectly harmless and there is nothing sticky, greasy or unpleasant about it. The hair will be quite manageable, no matter in what fashion it is done up.—Advertisement.

GAS HELMET AS USED BY HOSTS OF THE BRITISH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The mask against asphyxiating gases that is now in general use by the warring countries gives the wearer the appearance of a grotesque human moth or a horror of the disordered imagination. Note the valve projecting from the front of the helmet, through which the air is drawn for purification by chemical reaction.

BRITISH LABOR OPPOSED TO DRAFT BILL

By International News Service.

London, Jan. 6.—By a vote of about four to one delegates to the National Labor Congress today voted down an amendment supporting a measure to make it compulsory for single men of military service to attest their willingness to enlist.

Delegates representing 2,121,000 union workmen in the United Kingdom voted against the amendment, while delegates representing 541,000 union workers voted for it. The amendment was introduced in connection with a resolution condemning conscription.

There were 200 delegates present at the labor congress, representing 400 unions with an approximate membership of 3,000,000.

In spite of bitter opposition in the House of Commons against the military service bill, providing modified conscription, government leaders declared today that its immediate passage would be pressed, and predicted that it would be upon the statute books by February 1.

While Ireland was excluded from the workings of the measure, the bill will be opposed by the Irish Nationalists, under leadership of John E. Redmond. This will weaken the position of the government, which has worked in coalition with the Nationalists in the past, and there will be further loss of strength through the antagonism of the Laborites. But the government hopes to secure support from the Unionists to make up the defection.

SITUATION IS DARK.

The warning of Earl Kitchener, the War Secretary, that England must have conscription or lose the war will be used as a powerful argument by the supporters of Premier Asquith.

Sir John Simon, former Secretary of State for Home Affairs, who fired the opening gun in the fight against conscription in Commons yesterday, will be one of the chief leaders among the anti-conscriptionists.

England's political situation just now is dark and filled with possibilities. One of the possibilities is a general election within the next fortnight with conscription as the sole issue. The political correspondent of the Daily News prophesies that such an election would probably sweep the Conservatives into power and that David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, would hold a commanding position in the cabinet.

EXPECT RESIGNATIONS.

Although the cabinet outwardly has the appearance of unity, the possibility of farther resignations is far from past. Sir John Simon, whose resignation was brought about by his opposition to conscription, openly declares that there are other ministers who still share his views. The belief is that he refers to Arthur Henderson, president of the Board of Agriculture; Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade.

It was not until today, when the full text of the military service bill and Premier Asquith's speech was printed that the people of the United Kingdom had a chance to digest the measure and the words of the Prime Minister.

This brought to the fore the significant fact that the terrific British losses at the battle of Loos were kept secret by the War Office until after the compulsory service bill had been introduced.

COURT DEALS WITH FIFTEEN AUTOISTS

Fifteen autoists appeared before Judge Churchill in the Dorchester District Court today, charged with violation of the automobile regulation, on Columbia road.

The men and their fines were:

Harold Cook, No. 8 Columbus avenue, Boston, $5; Edward E. Bethel, No. 5 Peaver place, Roxbury, $5; Francis M. Doyle, No. 14 Aspinwall road, Dorchester, on file; Frederick C. Staples, No. 456 Putnam avenue, Cambridge, $5; Carl H. Kothe, No. 1262 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester, $10; Everett G. Thompson, No. 688 Randolph avenue, Milton, $10; James A. McKeough, No. 650 Canton avenue, Milton, $5; Michael J. Margin, Rustic place, West Quincy, $5; Julius Baker, No. 81 Michigan avenue, Dorchester, on file; John J. Wainner, No. 1027 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, on file; Nathan W. Dennett, Auburndale, $5; Raphael E. Quimby, No. 111 Norway street, Boston, $5; Edward J. Madden, No. 103 Columbia road, Dorchester, $5; Orville I. Thomas, No. 283 Lexington street, East Boston, $5, and Frederick G. Elton of East Bridgewater, $5.

Subway Worker Hurt.

While at work in the new subway in Dorchester avenue, John Givanni of Clark street, North End, was struck by a tipcart and his left hip was broken.

ALLIES SHELL LENS, RAILWAY CENTRE

By International News Service.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—A furious and sustained bombardment is being directed against Lens by the allies' artillery, the German War Office announced today.

Two more allied aeroplanes have been shot down by the Germans, one of them being destroyed by Lieutenant Boelke, who has now seven air victories to his credit.

The Germans admit falling back south of Jakobstadt, north of Dvinsk, but claim success near Czartorusk.

The text of the official statement follows:

"West Front—Artillery duels are taking place at numerous points on the front. The enemy is shelling the town of Lens uninterruptedly. A hand grenade attack by the enemy northeast of Le Mesnil was easily repulsed.

"Enemy aircraft attacked Douai without success. German aviators shot down two English aircrafts. One of the British machines fell a victim of Lieutenant Boelke, who has now disabled seven machines of the enemy.

"East Front—A German reconnoitering detachment in the forest south of Jakobstadt was compelled to retire before attacks by superior forces of Russians. The Russians were dislodged from one of their advanced positions near Czartorusk.

"Balkan Front—There is nothing to report."

Both Lens and Douai are important railway junctions in France which are in possession of the Germans. Le Mesnil is in Champagne.

HARVARD BULLETIN LAUDS SHEVLIN

In an editorial in the current issue of the Harvard Alumni Bulletin which begins with the quotation: "All things are in common among friends," the late Tom Shevlin of Yale is praised. The editorial says:

"If the Harvard football team had come to its final stage of development this year with prospects little short of desperate, if a Harvard player and coach of earlier days, with many friends and admirers in Harvard football circles, had made a supreme struggle to save the situation, had seen the failure of his effort, and then, before the end of 1915, had died of an illness which had its beginning in the overtaxing of his strength for the cause he espoused, the sorrow of our followers of football might readily be imagined.

"In the death of Thomas L. Shevlin Yale has met with precisely such a loss. Harvard men cannot fail to realize what this loss must mean, for imagination and sympathy are inseparable companions."

WALSH PREPARES FOR ORIENT TRIP

Former Governor Walsh left the State House at 12:15, accompanied by Judge Thomas H. Connolly, who was the Governor's secretary. The former Governor went to his apartments at the Lenox, where he made arrangements to leave for Washington, where he will procure his passports for his vacation trip to the Orient.

11 WARSHIPS ON CRUISE ALONG THE COAST

A fleet of eleven war vessels under command of three read admirals left the Charlestown Navy Yard today for a two-day practice cruise off Provincetown, whence the vessels will proceed to Hampton Roads and join the Atlantic fleet for the Winter drill off Guantanamo.

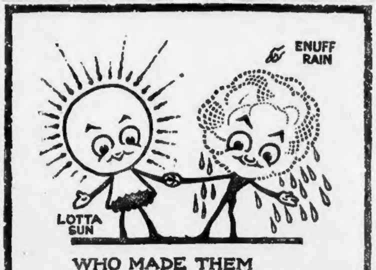
The torpedo boat destroyer McDougal had trouble with her engines before she got out of the harbor and had to put back to the dock for a further overhauling before going to sea. She will sail in a day or two.

The fleet included the battleships Virginia, Nebraska, Rhode Island and New Jersey; the scout cruiser Birmingham, the repair ship Vestal, and the destroyers Cassin, Cummings, Ericson, Wardsworth and McDougal.

Rear Admiral Coffman, Rear Admiral Gleaves and Rear Admiral Pond were on the fleet.

HEAVY SMOKE FROM SOUTH BOSTON FIRE

Fire in a waste paper building on Southampton street, South Boston, this noon made so much smoke that the firemen had to fight it at long range. The building was a one-story affair of corrugated iron. The firemen estimated the damage at $7,500.



WHO MADE THEM
"JUST NATURALLY GOOD"
—WE DID. (LOUD APPLAUSE)
WATCH IN THIS PAPER—
TOMORROW!

IN BOTH STORES—BOSTON AND ROXBURY
HOUGHTON & DUTTON CO.
We Give PROFIT-SHARING STAMPS—Ask for the Stamp With the Union Label

A GREAT DAY FOR BARGAINS—TOMORROW
Friday Three-Hour Sales

Thousands have resolved for 1916, "To Pay As You Go"—Hundreds will stick to it and will enjoy more of the luxuries in the year to come because they will pay less for the necessities. It is the wisest resolve a family can make. To "Charge It" is all right, BUT—there isn't a check book in Boston that does not get a severe jolt every month when that long folded bill comes in from the "family's favorite store." There will be another batch at the beginning of another month, and there will be a headache waiting in every envelope. There is yet time for a new beginning—to do all your buying in the better way, and to keep it up throughout the whole year—to make Friday one of your shopping days and let our low prices help you to "worth while" savings.

8c Apron Ginghams 5c
In all the wanted checks, warranted fast indigo blue. A wonderful value at 5c per yard.
Street Floor

Save a Hundred Stamps
Ask for one of the handy shopping cards, and when filled redeem here for 25c in merchandise or 20c in cash.

$9.00 Couch Bed Outfits 7.98
All iron frame, the kind that separates, with National wire top, complete with well filled mattresses and bolster.
Fourth and Fifth Floors

On Sale from 9 to 12 A. M.

69c Silk Chiffon Poplins... 45c
36 inches wide, silky lustrous fabrics, with a fine repp weave, for dresses or waists. At 45c per yard.
Street Floor

69c Black Velveteens... 39c
22 to 24 inches wide, mill ends and remnants, lengths of 1½ to 6 yards. For three hours at 39c per yard.
Street Floor

Silk Samples 10c, 19c, 29c
Travelling salesmen's silk samples and mill trial pieces, in plain and fancy weaves, many pieces can be matched. On sale at 10c, 19c and 29c per piece.
Street Floor

69c White Corduroys... 38c
30 inches wide, about 600 yards in the lot, extra heavy. At 38c per yard.
Street Floor

20c All Silk Ribbons 11c
4½ inches wide, extra heavy quality, in light blue and black only. For three hours at 11c per yard.
Street Floor

Women's 50c Silk Hosiery... 35c
Black and colors, fibre silk, shaped ankle, reinforced heels and toes, slight irregulars of a standard grade. For three hours at 35c per pair.
3 Pairs $1.00
Street Floor

Women's 35c Hosiery 25c
Silk boot, black, white and a few staple colors, slight irregulars. At 25c per pair.
Street Floor

Children's 25c and 29c Underwear 19c
Heavy fleece lined cotton vests and pants, broken sizes and slight "seconds." At 19c each.
Street Floor

Men's 15c Cotton Socks... 9c
Black and fancy cotton, also 25c wool socks, "mill run" of the famous Contoocook. While they last at 9c per pair.
3 Pairs 25c
Street Floor

Men's 50c Socks 29c
Here is a wonderful bargain in silk socks. Lined with finest cashmere wool, in white, tan, natural gray, black, lavender, etc. An unusual bargain at 29c per pair.
Street Floor

Men's 50c, 75c and $1.00 Hats and Caps 37c
Clearing all odd lots of the past season, very practical bargain here at only 37c.
Street Floor

Men's 39c to 50c Sample Shirts 19c
Samples and "seconds" of shirts, in many makes and styles. Just to close out every garment left from our January sale, at only 19c.
Street Floor

Girls' $2.00 Button Boots 1.19
Extra high cut, sizes to No. 2. For three hours at $1.19 per pair.
Street Floor

Women's $2.50 Novelty Boots, at 1.50
In assorted button and lace styles, in a variety of leathers. For three hours at $1.50 per pair.
Street Floor

7 1-2c Huck Towels 5c
Size 17x34, snow white, neat red borders and good weight. For three hours at 5c each.
Street Floor

$2.50 and $3.50 Bed Spreads, at 1.98
Satin Marseilles. These spreads were positively made to sell as high as $3.50. Many of them measure 88x94; owing to slight imperfections we will give you your choice of this great lot at $1.98 each.
Street Floor

Girls' 75c Felt Slippers... 47c
Fancy beaded vamps, very pretty, sizes to No. 2. For three hours at 47c per pair.
Street Floor

12 1-2c Long Cloths 7c
36 inches wide. A beautiful soft fabric that will make elegant underwear, perfect goods, cut from the full piece. For three hours at 7c per yard.
Street Floor

10c Shaker Flannel 6c
27 inches wide, very heavily napped, firm and closely woven. A genuine bargain for three hours at 6c per yard.
Street Floor

39c Calendars at 15c
1916 calendars, such as "Day to Day" with Whittier, etc. For three hours at 15c each.
Second Floor

35c Bungalow Aprons 25c
Bungalow aprons, striped or figured percale bound with white, belt all around, extra full and long.
Third Floor

Silk Poplin Dresses 3.50
Made of Susquehanna poplin, trimmed with silk cuffs and vest, all shades.
Third Floor

98c House Dresses 55c
Plain or striped gingham, assorted colors, extra full skirt.
Third Floor

Children's $3.00 Coats.. 1.79
Fancy mixtures, corduroys and boucle, made in the newest models and lined throughout, sizes 2 to 6 years.
Third Floor

89c Corset Covers 19c
Many pretty styles, lace and hamburg trimmed.
Third Floor

Boys' Suits & Overcoats 1.95
Made with belt all around, some flannel lined, sizes 3 to 9. Balkan norfolk suits, gray mixtures. Sizes 6 to 16.
Third Floor

63c Hassocks, for 39c
Made of Axminster and velvet carpet samples, hard stuffed, securely sewed. At 39c each.
Fourth Floor

69c Fibre Rugs 42c
Size 27x54 inches, made of wool and fibre, reversible, for three hours at only 42c each.
Fourth Floor

49c Door Panels 19c
Slightly imperfect. Several attractive patterns, appliqued on cable net. For three hours at 19c.
Fourth Floor

$1.50 Scotch Lace Curtains 89c
Splendid designs in allover and border effects. For three hours at only 89c per pair.
Fourth Floor

19c and 25c Cretonnes... 15c
An exceptionally good variety of patterns and colorings, 30 and 36 inches wide. For three hours at 15c per yard.
Fourth Floor

95c Fish Net Curtains 55c
Made of finest fish net, several designs, finished with full ruffle to match. At 55c per pair.
Fourth Floor

$4.50 Combination Mattresses, at 2.98
White cotton top and bottom mattress, with fine excelsior centre, covered in good grade blue and white ticking; in all sizes, one or two parts.
Fourth and Fifth Floors

$1.00 Feather Pillows 69c
Large, well filled pillows, all new crushed feathers, free from odor and dust, covered in good grade stripe ticking. For three hours at 69c each.
Fourth and Fifth Floors

$2.50 Oak Parlor Tables, at... 1.69
Solid oak, heavy construction, with 24-inch square top and undershelf; has heavy turned legs, all nicely polished. A splendid value at $1.69.
Fourth & Fifth Floors

$1.00 Oak Tabourettes .. 59c
All solid oak, very well built, with 12-inch square top, in fumed oak and early English finishes. For three hours at 59c.
Fourth & Fifth Floors

6c Glass Sauce Dishes 3c
A miscellaneous lot of imitation cut glass sauce dishes, assortment of shapes and sizes. For three hours at 3c each.
Basement

49c Placques, at 24c
Imported china, tinted and with group figures, for plate rail or wall decoration. For three hours at 24c each.
Basement

BASEMENT
98c Clothes Baskets—Oval willow, 30 inches long, best family size ....69¢
$1.25 Enameled Chamber Pails—Blue mottled, white enamelled lined and enamelled cover, 10-quart size, bail handle ....79¢
Barrett's $1.25 Rubber Roofing—One ply dizoid, 108 square feet to roll, cement and nails packed in each roll. 98¢

DRUG STORE
Comp. Syrup Hypophosphites—Used extensively in treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis and affections of the respiratory organs. Now is the time to use it. Good for all members of the family. Pint bottles. 69¢
Cough Drops—Pine Bros., honey, menthol, vanilla and licorice flavors. Per package. 8¢
Olive Oil—Guaranteed a pure imported oil. Bottles of ½ pint ....26¢
Citrate Magnesia—Effervescent, best grade obtainable, in one pound bottles ....49¢
Bathing Salt—You can have a salt water bath at home. Bags of 6½ lbs. ....8¢
Syrup Hydriodic Acid—Excellent for coughs, colds or bronchial trouble. Bottles of 1 pint ....69¢
Second Floor

GROCERIES
Quaker Rolled Oats—Per package ....8¢
12c Kippered Herrings. Imported Smoked Norwegian. Per can ....9¢
12c Cooking Molasses. Per can ....8¢
Van Camp's Milk. Per tall can ....8¢
12c Peas. Early June sifted. Per can ....8¢
39c Coffee. Fletcher's Fancy Malaberry. Five extra stamps FREE with every pound. Per pound ....29¢
25c Olive Oil. Aircardi's imported pure Italian. Per bottle ....19¢
20c Salad Dressing—Aircardi's Genuine Home Made. Per bottle ....17¢
Gold Dust. Fairbank's. Per large size ....18¢
12c Cider Vinegar. Per bottle ....8¢
12c Salmon. Fancy pink. Per tall can ....9¢
18c Apricots. Fancy evaporated. Per pound ....13¢
25c Marmalade. Crocks Chiver's imported pure orange. At. 19¢

HOOD'S CREAMERY
Hood's Tub Butter—Lb. 31¢
21c Rich, Mild Cheese—Lb. ....19¢
31c Extra Selected Eggs—Per dozen ....28¢
Second Floor

FRUITS
25c Sweet Florida Oranges—Per dozen ....18¢
2 dozen 35c
$3.50 Sweet Florida Oranges—200, 216, 250 in case. At. [illegible]
15c Fard Dates. Per lb. 10¢
25c Fancy Grapefruits—Each, 5c. Per dozen ....59¢
45c Apples—Per peck. 33¢
Second Floor

FISH
Fresh Shore Haddock, lb. 7¢
Fresh Shore Cod, lb. 6¢
Fresh Green Smelts, lb. 10¢
Fancy White Halibut, lb. 15¢
Fancy Red Salmon, lb. 12½¢
Medium Size Mackerel, 5 for ....25¢
Swordfish Steak, lb. ....20¢
Sweet Water Trout, lb. ....10¢
Fresh Boiled Chicken Lobster, each ....20¢
Second Floor

On Sale from 2 to 5 P. M.

6 1-2c Twilled Crash 4c
In white, mill lengths, from 1 to 6 yards, about 2,000 yards to sell at 4c per yard.
Street Floor

79c Crib Blankets 44c
Extra size and heavy, mostly in plain light blue, slightly soiled and mussed. For three hours at 44c each.
Street Floor

69c Single Blankets .. 37½c
Bound singly, full bed size, good weight, heavily napped, slight mill imperfections, in tan, gray or white. For three hours at 37½c each.
Street Floor

10c Percales, at 6c
30 inches wide, fancy stripes, on light ground, warranted fast colors, makes elegant wrappers or home dresses. For three hours at 6c per yard.
Street Floor

DRUG STORE
Woolen Wash. For woolens, silks and all fine fabrics, without shrinking; will unshrink shrunken garments, will not injure hands or fabric, not a soap powder. One package makes 64 gallons solution ..8¢
Witch Hazel. Best grade obtainable, in full quart bottles ....32¢
Rubber Hot Water Bottles, 3-qt. size, all rubber, white, guaranteed ....59¢
Puff Boxes. Glass with fancy filigree, also hair receivers, same style ....20¢
Manicure Sets. Contains box cuticle creme, nail bleach powder, nail cake, stick nail enamel, manicure stick and three long flexible emery boards in handsome box. 21¢
Nail Files, 6-inch and 8-inch, double cut, flexible ....8¢
25c Dressing Combs. White ivory, all coarse and coarse and fine teeth ....15¢
Second Floor

GROCERIES
15c Prunes. Fancy 40-50 Santa Clara Valley. Per lb. ....12¢
25c Cracked Wheat. Swansdown. Per package ....21¢
23c Pastry or Cake Flour, Fancy. Per bag ....20¢
Table Salt. 7-lb. bag ....9¢
15c Wet Shrimp. Fancy Barataria. Per can ....10¢
12c Manzanilla Olives. Selected, stuffed with sweet Spanish peppers. Per bottle ....8¢
10c Corn Meal. Quaker white or yellow. At ....8¢
17c Pea Beans. Best hand picked N. Y. Per qt. ..14¢
5c Borax Soap. Tomson's Red Seal. 10 bars ....38¢
Cocoa. Bensdorp's Royal Dutch. Per can ....28¢
Royal Baking Powder. Per pound ....39¢
Second Floor

HOOD'S CREAMERY
Hood's Tub Butter, lb. 31¢
Hood's 5c Cottage Cheese, per package ....4¢
12c Peanut Butter, in bulk, lb. ....10¢
31c Extra Selected Eggs, per dozen ....28¢
Hood's Heavy Cream (deposit required on jar), per jar. 13¢
Second Floor

FRUITS
73c Jordan Almonds. Shelled. Per pound ....59¢
75c Shelled Pecans. Per pound ....59¢
65c Shelled Walnuts. Per pound ....43¢
50c Navel Oranges, Real Sunkist. Per dozen ....33¢
126 in case at 2.79
Second Floor

MEATS
Faces of Rump, Whole Corn Fed, lb. ....18¢
Top Roll of Beef, Corn Fed, lb. ....15¢
Rib of Beef, Corn Fed, lb. ....15¢
Rounds of Beef, Clear Meat, lb. ....20¢
Beef to Stew, lb. ....10¢
Fresh Stall Fed Geese, lb. 20¢
Fresh Young Fowl, lb. ..18¢
Corned Beef, Navel Ends, lb. ....8¢
Fresh Maine Rabbits, each 20¢
Second Floor

$1.00 Linen Damask 75c
Extra heavy, ten lovely patterns to select from. We will cut what you want. For three hours at 75c per yard.
Street Floor

$1 Mercerized Napkins 69c
Size 18x18, snow white, neatly hemmed, ready for use. For three hours at 69c per dozen.
Street Floor

Women's $1.50 House Boots.. 93c
Warm lined, also kid lace boots, cloth tops, other styles. For three hours at 93c per pair.
Street Floor

Men's $1 Wool Underwear .. 72c
Just to close out the entire balance of heavyweight wool underwear, also the 89c grade of lightweight ¾ wool shirts and drawers, extra fine quality at 72c. You can buy enough to finish the winter season. A great saving here Friday.
Street Floor

Men's $4.98 Smoking Jackets, at 3.25
Just another cleanup of all smoking jackets left from our Xmas season. A wonderful value at $3.25.
Street Floor

Boys' 69c Sweater Coats 36c
Heavyweight coats, in oxford gray color, strong, durable and warm, all sizes. For three hours at 36c.
Street Floor

Men's 50c "Lasher Socks" 23c
Wool socks, in oxford gray color, heavy weight, warm and durable, "mill run." For three hours at 23c per pair.
Street Floor

20c Ribbon Remnants 9c
4 and 8 inches wide, all silk, in dresden, moire and plain taffeta, in all the best selling colors. For three hours at 9c per yard. No mail orders.
Street Floor

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$1.25 & $1.50 Cloakings ... 69c
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49c and 59c Dress Goods 25c, 39c
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All the popular colors, slightly imperfect, mounted on strong spring roller. For three hours at 15c each.
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$2.00 Axminster Rugs... 1.25
Size 22½x54 inches, good colorings and patterns, carpet style, finished with bound ends. For three hours at $1.25.
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$12.00 Tapestry Brussels Rugs 8.95
Size 8.3x10.6. A splendid selection of oriental patterns in rich colorings. For three hours at only $8.95.
Fourth Floor

$4.50 National Springs.. 3.19
All iron frame, nicely bronzed, with National wire top, made three inches higher than usual; all sizes. For three hours at $3.19.
Fourth and Fifth Floors

$4.50 Mission Rockers 2.98
Rocker or chair, all solid oak, with saddle seat, high slatted back and wide arms, in rich fumed oak finish.
Fourth and Fifth Floors

$1.49 Wood Costumers ... 98c
Made very strong, with three heavy hooks and four-leg base, in oak, fumed oak, mahogany and early English finishes.
Fourth and Fifth Floors

50c Cracker & Cheese Dishes 34c
Fine Nippon china, assortment of dainty decorations, suitable for serving lunches, etc. For three hours at 34c.
Basement

79c Water Sets 39c
Colonial glass, comprising one three-pint pitcher and six tumblers to match. For three hours at 39c per set.
Basement

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Basement

BASEMENT
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The Store's New Schedule—Opening at 9 A. M. and Closing at 6 P. M.

AFRICAN DODGER BILL FILED IN THE HOUSE

The "African dodger" bill, intended to prevent colored men from exposing their heads as targets for thrown baseballs, made its appearance in the Legislature today.

It was filed with the House clerk by Representative Charles F. Rowley of Brookline, on the petition of James G. Wolff, a colored attendant at the Pemberton square courthouse.

The bill provides:

"Whoever for hire or in a public place invites or permits any person or persons to throw, release or shoot a ball or other object at the head of or other portion of his body; or whoever for hire or in a public place invites or permits any person or persons to throw, let go or shoot a ball or other missile to strike a target or release a spring or other device whereby a person is thrown or dropped from a distance, shall be punished by a fine of not more than $100 or imprisonment of not more than one year."

Remaining sections of the bill provide punishment for persons who present entertainments or amusements "tending to arouse ridicule, contempt, dislike or hatred toward any citizen, class, race or religion."

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The candy shop is displacing the saloon, the festive bon-bon is taking the place of the frisky highball, and John Barleycorn has ignominiously been driven from the trenches, according to figures just made public by American manufacturers.

In the present struggle in Europe, particularly, has King Alcohol sustained mortal wounds. No longer is Dutch courage considered necessary in battle, and the canteen has been relegated to the dim and inefficient past.

Sweets, tobacco, cigars and especially cigarettes are being almost universally sent to the firing line. The French are consuming vast quantities of chocolate and everywhere cigarettes are welcomed by the military authorities.

SEALERS TO HAVE BANQUET TONIGHT

The annual banquet of the Massachusetts Association of Sealers of Weights and Measures will take place at the American House this evening with many of the most prominent men in the United States identified with this work as guests. Officials from New York, New Jersey, Maine, Connecticut, Vermont and Pennsylvania have accepted invitations. Dr. S. W. Stratton, director of the U. S. Bureau of Standards, and Dr. Louis A. Fischer, chief of the division of weights and measures of the same department, will also be present. Charles B. Wolley, sealer for Boston, will preside. Mayor Curley has been invited as a speaker.

REV. J. H. HOLMES AT KING'S CHAPEL

Rev. John Haynes Holmes, minister of the Unitarian Church of the Messiah in New York city, is to conduct the noon-day service in King's

SECOND WOMAN CLAIMS DAMICO AS HUSBAND

Joseph Damico, the former pugilist and gambler, who was found hacked to death in East Boston, December 25, had two wives, according to a declaration made to the East Boston police by a woman who came from New York and announced herself as Damico's lawful widow.

While the police were trying to identify the body on December 27 a woman came to Captain John A. Brickley of the East Boston police, saying that the slain man was her husband, that they were married in New York five years ago, and that they lived at No. 743 Tremont street, South End. She said her husband was probably slain for revenge by some gambler.

It became know today that last night another woman came to see Captain Brickley, with the following story:

"I am the widow of Joseph Damico. My name was Jennie Cappolo. I was married to Joseph Damico in May, 1908, at Yonkers, N. Y. I am twenty-eight years old and now live in New York.

"I lived with Damico six weeks. He left me. I did not see him for two and one-half years. Then he returned to me for five months. When he left me the second time I had him arrested on a non-support warrant.

"The day set for the hearing I withdrew my complaint. I never saw him again. He never secured any divorce from me."

Captain Brickley gave her the address of the first Mrs. Damico and the woman departed.

HARVARD YARD DRAWINGS JAN. 19

Drawings for rooms in the "Yard" at Harvard University for next year will be participated in by the members of the class of 1917 on January 19. Since the end of the holidays the committee in charge of the room allotment has held office hours to aid members of the junior class in making their room selections.

LEGAL STAMPS GIVEN

FRIDAY & SATURDAY WILL SET A NEW SELLING RECORD—JUDGING by the VALUES in the

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Excellent variety of fabrics, including lustrous brown and navy zibelines and Scotch mixtures; fur trimmed and interlined, 6 to 14.

Girls' $1.69 Tub Dresses, in serges, gingham and repps 98c

Girls' $1.00 and $1.50 Middy Blouses, 8 to 14 Now 59c

A Hint from the **SILK SALE**

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'UNDER FIRE' GIVES BOSTON REAL IDEA OF THE GREAT WAR

William Courtney and Violet Hemming, secret service man and heroine of "Under Fire."

By FRED J. McISAAC.

"Under Fire," a war play by Roi Cooper Megrue, the surprising young man who wrote "Under Cover" and "It Pays to Advertise," commenced what looks like a long engagement at the Park Square Theatre.

Since the world caught afire there have been several attempts to reproduce the conflagration in miniature upon the stage. Most of them were as successful as Henry Ford's peace mission. They didn't carry the wallop. They didn't bring it home to American audiences, or if they did they made it so horrible that people stayed away as they would keep away from a pit full of bubonic plague.

I have had to see most of the war plays, and I want to say right now that this is the only one that really has atmosphere and color. It actually does make you feel what is transpiring on the other side of the world, and it doesn't tear out your vitals doing so.

Megrue's play begins in England a few days before the war. The English are drinking tea, as usual, and pooh-poohing any idea of trouble. A ratty little American reporter tells them what is going to happen to them, but they don't pay much attention to him. Yet the general discussion is very absorbing. There is a German spy who has married the heroine, an English girl, and wishes to use her to secure English navy secrets.

Act two is in a Belgian village, about ten minutes before the German army arrives. This act is the finest, technically, in the play. The stage soon fills with Germans who look and act as though they were actually the army of invasion. Plots and counterplots revolve. The Yankee correspondent furnishes much brightness, and there is a solemn, somber moment when the innocent old Belgian innkeeper is executed for a crime he didn't commit.

We are carried on to a trench under fire, a very admirably conceived piece of stagecraft, and the interior of a church in the French lines. The play ends with the defeat of the Germans at the battle of the Marne.

STARS IN THE CAST.

It is of course supposed to be neutral, but it would be very difficult to root for the Germans, the way Mr. Megrue handles his scenes.

The Selwyns brought over the complete New York company, including the army of supernumaries. William Courtenay, who was the detective in "Under Cover," plays a dashing Irish secret service man with his customary skill. Frank Craven, who was here last in "Too Many Cooks," is the American reporter who finds the war.

Violet Heming, last seen with George Arliss in "Disraeli," is the very melodramatic heroine who is a double spy, working both for Germany and England. The long cast is exceedingly well selected, and there is not a dull moment in this slashing melodrama of war. Mr. Megrue is to be congratulated that he gets his excitement with so little shooting.

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Mrs. Rantoul Wins in Court

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had hidden from her children any knowledge of the existence of Rumrill would seem to contradict her testimony that she had given no thought to what might happen if she kept up her "improper conduct."

That this hiding of her relations with Rumrill from her children is evidence of a "dawning thought of her responsibility."

In concluding, Judge McIntire says there is a higher responsibility for him than the punishment of the mother by depriving her of the comfort and pleasure of her children, and he then dismisses the petition of the husband.

DECISION IN FULL.

Judge McIntire's decision follows in full:

Middlesex, ss.

Probate Court.

January 6, 1916.

In the matter of the custody of Mabel Lowell Rantoul and Harriet Charlotte Rantoul, minor children.

This is a petition by Edward L. Rantoul, the father of the children, for a modification of our decree of April 16, 1914, concerning the care and custody of said minors, and asking that their sole custody be given to him. Louis B. Rantoul, the wife of the petitioner and mother of the children, who is living apart from her husband, and is the respondent, objects to such change in the existing decree.

Before the decree which is now sought to be modified was made many of the facts produced now in testimony, relating to the infatuation of the respondent with one Rumrill—to their secret meetings and affectionate correspondence, to embraces and kisses and gifts to her of valuable jewelry—had been discovered by the petitioner and confessed by his wife; and likewise had been related at the trial of her libel for divorce in March, 1914.

The dismissal of the libel for divorce left the parents still husband and wife, but living apart from each other, the children being held by the mother under the provisions of a temporary order of the Superior Court which had been agreed upon pending the result of the divorce proceedings, and which order was ended by such dismissal.

CUSTODY AGREEMENT.

The libel for divorce having been so disposed of, immediately thereafter the parents began to negotiate for the permanent custody of the children, and, with with the advice and assistance of the same able counsel who were acting for them in these proceedings, they came to an agreement which was framed in the decree now sought to be modified.

That decree, in substance, gives to both parents as nearly equal privileges with the children as seems possible when parents are living separately, and, having been considered fair and proper under existing circumstances, it was signed by the Judge and put upon the records of this Court on April 16, 1914, as stated.

During the twenty months and over while the decree has been in effect both parents have accorded with its expressed terms, and no question is made as to the ability of either to provide abundantly for the material and educational needs of the children; and a private interview with the latter by the Court shows them to be more than usually bright and interesting, intelligent and frank. No effort seems to be required to elicit their honest opinions and convictions, nor to obtain from the mwithout hesitation all facts within their knowledge. They express equal and much affection for both father and mother and give no preference as to which of them they desire to dwell with.

IGNORANT OF RUMRILL.

They do not know Rumrill, nor have they recollection of ever hearing that name or of seeing anyone of his description, but they do know his friend Codman, who of late has appeared much in the family life at their mother's household, and they speak freely of receiving favors from him in the matter of frequent automobile rides and other attentions.

They state that neither father nor mother has spoken slightingly of the other, nor has any other person done so in their presence.

The seem to be quite food also of their teacher, Miss Seegar, in whose school not far from their mother's home they have been for more than two years, and wherein they wish to continue.

In so far as the children themselves are concerned, there appears to be nothing they would change in existing conditions, except that it would add to their happiness if their father could rejoin the family and all be reunited in a single household.

In determining the present petition we are obliged to start with the knowledge that the petitioner himself being in possession of the facts relating to the conduct of his wife and Rumrill from 1910 to the date of the conclusion of the divorce proceedings in March, 1914, and being advised and guided by counsel, agreed and permitted the agreement to be put into the decree, which he would now modify, that the children might be with their mother at her separate home for eight months of each year lacking his privilege to take them temporarily from time to time fifty five days in all; and that he should have their custody during the remaining four months.

REAL ISSUE IN CASE.

We are brought then to consider whether the circumstances which have taken place since she failed in procuring a divorce should oblige the court now to deprive the mother of the restraining influences of the presence of her two children, and to give them over entirely to the custody of the father.

It appears from the testimony given at this hearing, that, for a considerable period of time before the dismissal of the divorce suit, Rumrill, who is the cause of Mrs. Rantoul's troubles, kept away from her; but that soon afterward he wrote asking her permission again to call. Unwisely she granted such permission and accordingly he visited her at her home on one evening in June, 1914. Since then they have found opportunities for being together frequently, either at her residence, at the home of the mother of her friend and campanion, Miss Huntington; at Codman's house at Wareham, where the latter person would obligingly take her in his car; in automobile rides to various places including Maine and New Hampshire, and in trips to Washington and New York City.

Upon each of such occasions, however, it appears that they had two complacent chaperons, —the managing Codman for Rumrill, and for Mrs. Rantoul, the devoted friend and companion Miss Huntington.

I have not been at all impressed by the argument that those visits, rides and meetings were made in obedience to the advice given by her physician, that she should should get out more among her friends.

CONDUCT REPREHENSIBLE.

The conduct of Rumrill and Mrs. Rantoul in the matters related is clearly reprehensible and contrary to recognized morals, and however much she may possibly have persuaded herself into the belief that what they did was no wrong, it is quite clearly seen that Rumrill was not of that opinion—showing that he was not in various ways, such as hiding his identity at his hotel in Washington by registering falsely as "C. C. Roberts, Buffalo, N. Y."; by managing so as not to start in company with them upon their railroad trips; by never calling upon her in the daytime; and by using Codman and his car to convey Mrs. Rantoul to Codman's house at Wareham and to other places, and to provide almost daily rides for the children.

But, admitting all of the foregoing to be true, the question remains whether Mrs. Rantoul has transgressed so far as to make it obligatory upon the court at this time to take from her entirely her children. To take from her all their pure and good influences and at the same time deprive them of that tender care and solicitude which only a mother can give. Deprive them of those natural, indescribable sympathies and attentions which everyone knows can be afforded by none other than a mother.

Much stress is laid upon the fact that, in the beginning, after her infatuation for Rumrill had been discovered, she made statements to the effect that she was ready to leave her children, saying that others had forgotten their mothers and so might her own. She never did leave them, however, but on the contrary she continued, with break, to give to them kind care and attention. And her affection for them seems earnest and real.

MOTHER'S RIGHTS SAVED.

The law says, that, in the absence of misconduct, the rights of the parents in such cases shall be equal, but that, above the so-called rights of the parents, the happiness and welfare of the children shall ever prevail. The kind and sufficiency of misconduct is left for the court to determine, but the children's welfare and happiness is placed above all parental and other claims.

Rantoul acquits his wife of the commission of the criminal offence which her intimacy and opportunity with Rumrill might lead the uncharitable to suspect, and he completely exonerates her from any such suspicion.

Regarding what might be the possible result to the children if such improper conduct is continued, in reply to a question, the mother testifies that heretofore she has given the matter no thought; but the fact that she has hidden from the children any knowledge of the existence of Rumrill would seem to contradict this. It shows in her favor, however, and is evidence of a drawing thought of her responsibility.

To all the stipulations of the decree sought to be modified the respondent seems to have fully accorded. The children, while with her have been well kept and their material wants carefully provided for, and they are happy and contented in her care.

DANGER IN SITUATION.

It is argued, that, the facts of the mother's misconduct having been exposed and become widely known, she has become thereby an improper person to be intrusted longer with the guidance of the lives of these young female children, for the reason that their future prospects will be endangered by the reputation which the mother has brought upon herself.

It is possible that such result may come if the misconduct is persisted in—but a careful consideration of the facts oblige me to say that, while strongly discountenancing and disapproving of the mother's actions, and believing that if they are persisted in they might eventually cause a situation for the children such as counsel described, I am not convinced that conditions have yet reached the point where the welfare and happiness of the children demand that their custody, as limited and expressed by the decree of April 16, 1914, should be taken from their mother.

In reaching this conclusion I have in mind that there is a higher responsibility resting upon the Court than the punishment of the mother for her misconduct by depriving her of the comfort and pleasure of having her children; and I am sustained by the reflection that during minority, the courts are always open to modify decrees for the custody of children to conform to conditions as they become changed, and as necessity requires.

The petition will be dismissed.

CHARLES J. M'INTIRE,
Judge.

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47 NEW CASES OF ACIDOSIS; 84 IN SAUGUS HAVE MEASLES

Forty-two new cases of the strange juvenile malady, described by many doctors as influenza and known to the public under the general term of acidosis, were reported today from **the Allston and Faneuil sections of Brighton.**

Five new cases were reported from Swampscott, which has had one death **last week** and one this.

Brookline, Newton, Roxbury, Lynn, **Concord, Maynard and Wakefield have new acidosis cases.**

An epidemic of measles was reported today from Saugus, with 84 cases recorded. The school attendance is thinned. Thirty-one pupils are out from the Roby School alone. The question of closing all the town schools is being considered.

Only five new deaths from pneumonia and comparatively few new cases are listed. This encourages the health authorities.

SWAMPSCOTT CASES.

The five new Swampscott cases are:

Lewis J. Bazzone, five years, No. 18 Shaw road; Stuart G. Warner, eight years, No. 15 Shaw road; Mrs. James F. Caton, wife of Selectman Caton; George Brown, No. 213 Burrill street; Eugene Bennett, Minerva avenue.

The forty-two new cases in Brighton andand adjacent territory are in practise of Dr. William L. Ripley of No. 9 Oak square. This physician alone has now 160 cases on his books, showing the prevalence of the epidemic.

Twenty-four of the new ones are juvenile, eighteen adult. The juvenile cases run to the gastro-intestinal form of influenza. The adult ones are respiratory.

Three cases on Allston street, Allston, are aged fourteen, five and three years respectively, with two adults ill on the same street. Another adult is ill on Aldie street.

Winship street, Brighton, has two cases, two years and twelve months.

Newton street, Oak square, has a month-old baby sick and two adults.

A father, mother and both children of a Tremont street, Brighton family are ill.

On Nonantum square, Brighton, are two patients, seven and three years.

NUMBER OF CASES.

Park Vale avenue, Allston, has a sick boy of eight years.

Bigelow street, Brighton, reports two adult cases of pneumonia.

An adult on Ranelagh road, Brighton, has influenza.

Watterson road in Newton lists an adult pneumonia case.

Hobson street, Brighton, has an acidosis or influenza case afflicting a babe of eighteen months.

There are three cases on Donnybrook road in Brighton. On Reservoir road, Brighton, a mother has pneumonia and her three boys, seven, five and three years respectively, have influenza.

A woman on Stratton road, Brighton, has pneumonia. A six-months' baby on Newton street, Brighton, has influenza, likewise a ten-months' one on Bigelow street.

The new cases were reported from Brighton, Brookline, Newton, Maynard, Roxbury, Lynn, Concord and Wakefield.

In Wakefield, where grip and pneumonia are also widely prevalent, the health officials have issued a warning against kissing.

Saugus today reported an epidemic of measles. There are eighty-four cases on record. Thirty-one pupils in the Roby School are among the victims. The advisibility of closing the school is being considered.

A Sensible Cigarette

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DR. WILEY SAYS CHILDREN UNDER SIX SHOULD HAVE NO CANDY

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the famous pure food expert and director of the department of health of the Good Housekeeping Magazine, who is in Boston in connection with the exhibit of the State Board of Agriculture here, in a statement today on the acidosis epidemic urged mothers to refrain from giving their children candy until six years of age.

He said it was a "serious mistake" to give children under six "candy in any shape."

Dr. Wiley said he doubted if Boston had any real acidosis; and said he did not think that acidosis came from eating candy.

He said that he did not believe parents should have any fear, and that proper diet and exercise would fortify children against any attack.

He said:

It is doubtful whether you have the real acidosis in Boston. You may have some symptoms of it, but I do not believe the real thing is any more in Boston than elsewhere.

The children who have died from acidosis may have had symptoms of that disease, but this disease is more associated with diabetes.

I have not heard of any cases in Washington or elsewhere until I came to Boston.

It may be a marked symptom of what is called the grip, attacking the child whose vitality may not be strong to resist. I do not think you can have an epidemic of so-called acidosis.

I do not believe it is necessary to have any fear. Children whose diet and exercise are properly looked after will be fortified to resist any attack. In this case, like many other cases, prevention is more important than a mere cure.

I do not think acidosis comes from eating candy.

I will say this, however, no child should be given candy until six years of age. It is a great mistake to be giving candy to children below the age of six.

I never allow my children to have candy. They do not care for it. It may be difficult to refuse a child that has been brought up to like it, but it is a serious mistake to give children under six years candy in any shape.

This also applies to the adult who lives more or less a sedentary life. The woman who munches candy by the pound, sitting at home most of the day, is impairing her health.

Candy is good to eat when you take plenty of exercise. Candy made out of glucose should be always avoided. You will find a bee will not touch glucose.

LAWRENCE PARKERSON, eleven-year-old violinist, successful contestant for scholarship offered by Emanuel Ondricek, noted music master.

RANDOLPH BOY WINS MUSICAL EDUCATION

Lawrence Parkerson of Randolph has been selected by Emanuel Ondricek as the poor American child to whom he will give a complete musical education in accordance with the offer made by the well known music master through the Boston AMERICAN.

Master Parkerson, who is but eleven years old, was selected in a competition in which 600 boys and girls participated.

The terms of the offer made by Mr. Ondricek shortly before Christmas were:

That the applicant must be an American by birth, poor, have made some advancement in violin playing and play for trial before the music master.

More than 1,000 boys and girls made application by mail and personally. Four hundred of these were refused for various reasons. Some were born abroad, some were not poor, some had not made sufficient advancement and some hardly qualified as boys or girls.

600 IN COMPETITION.

The remaining 600 were permitted to enter the competition and play before Mr. Ondricek. Four were thereupon selected for close competition. They were: Lawrence Parkerson, the winner; Louise Woodward, fifteen, of Amesbury; William Wagner, eighteen, of Allston, and Walter Schultz, sixteen, of Providence, R. I.

Master Parkerson won the competition, but Miss Woodward made such a strong impression on the master that he granted her a half scholarship.

In speaking of the response to his offer made through the AMERICAN, Mr. Ondricek said:

"I think I can say as a result of the competition, in which I heard 600 children perform, that New England children are unusually gifted—but their talents are ruined by faulty training.

SAYS MASTERS ARE NEEDED.

"Boston needs competent teachers to train her gifted children. With proper instruction to develop its musical genius, Boston could rank with the musical centres of the Old World."

Emanuel Ondricek is one of the best known violinists in America. He was at one time soloist with the Boston Symphony Orchestra. He has won recognition as one of America's foremost musical geniuses in concert work in all parts of the country.

THREE SESSIONS OF DEFENCE COUNCIL

By International News Service.

Paris, Jan. 6.—Three sessions of the Superior Council of National Defence have been held at the Elysee Palace in the last twenty-four hours. The members of the council were called into conference with President Poincare today. At the conclusion of the meeting it was stated that final action on the matters under discussion had not been taken and that another session would be held. The conference with President Poincare is believed to have to do with the situation in the Balkans.

FIRE FROM SPARK DESTROYS FACTORY

Worcester, Jan. 6.—An early morning fire today, starting in the forge room from a forgotten spark fallen on oily rags, destroyed the Cornelius W. Wall Architectural Iron Factory at No. 44 Lagrange street. There was no one in the three-story wooden building when the fire started. The firemen put the loss at $6,000.

RUN FAIRBANKS FOR PRESIDENT

Indianapolis, Jan. 6.—A petition to place the name of Charles Warren Fairbanks, former Vice-President, on the primary ballot in Indiana as a candidate for the Republican nomination for President, was filed with the Secretary of State by L. W. Henley, secretary of the Republican State Central Committee. Approximately 6,000 names were signed to the petition, each county in the State being represented.

BELIEVES WOMAN WAS DROWNED

Medical Examiner Leary, reporting on the finding of the body of an unidentified woman in the South bay, under the Broadway Extension bridge, said that he found no marks of violence on her body and his conclusion was that the woman met her death by drowning.

PUT STOMACH IN FINE CONDITION

Says Indigestion Results from an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or, rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that Indigestion is caused by Hyper-acidity, meaning there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach, which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach, much like garbage sours in a can, forming acrid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescing, and, furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys, and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results. —Advertisement.

$5,000 SUIT OVER CAN OF SHRIMP

Claiming that Allen N. Kee, a South Boston provision dealer, sold her a bad can of shrimp, Catherine J. Noyes of the Peninsular district has entered a suit for $5,000 in the Suffolk Superior Civil Court. She says her health was injured.

RAISE PAY IN THE EVERETT MILLS

Lawrence, Jan. 6.—Announcement was made today that officials of the Everett Mills are at work on a schedule of wage increases similar to that granted by other corporations.

Approximately 2,500 hands will benefit from the increase.

MALDEN TINSMITH IS KILLED BY GAS

Max Gillis, a tinsmith, was fatally poisoned by escaping gas at his shop, No. 452 Cross street, Malden, while he was soldering with gas connected through a tube from a ceiling jet. The body was discovered by his son, Samuel.

New Bedford Mill Strike.

New Bedford, Jan. 6.—The slasher tenders at the Gosnold Mills here have gone out on strike. They are seeking an advance of 25 per cent. in wages in work on colored goods.

To Prevent the Grip.
Colds cause Grip—Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." E. W. Grove's signature on box. 25c.—Advt.

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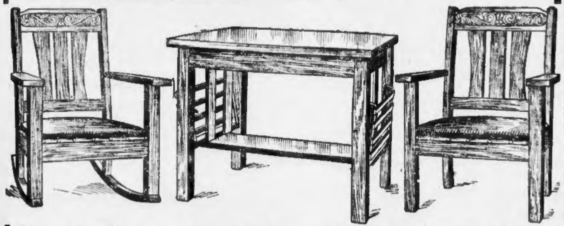

This set is made of solid oak. (Note the massiveness of the design.) Chairs have full spring seats, open construction, upholstered in best quality imitation brown Spanish leather. The table has magazine or book rack ends and full length lower shelf. Sold with our usual guarantee—your money back if you are not convinced it is the greatest value you ever saw. The design is ours exclusively and cannot be purchased elsewhere. Prompt free delivery within 10 miles of Boston. Cash or credit.

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3 ROOMS Completely Furnished $75 | 4 ROOMS Completely Furnished $125 | 5 ROOMS Completely Furnished $150

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GILCHRIST'S

Friday Specials
Reg.

Friday Is Economy Day at Gilchrist's

$32.50 and $35 Imported Velveteen Suits
Friday Only
$19.75
Trimmed with beaver or skunk opossum fur, in black, navy and brown; sizes for misses and women.

Stylish COATS
Friday Only
$12.75
Worth Up to $25
Tight curl persians, silk corduroys, Arabian ray, matelamb, and soft mixtures, lined throughout, belted and flare models, convertible or chin-chin collars, all sizes.

$10 & $12.75 Wool Suits
Friday Only
$3.75
Cheviot, poplin and mannish serges, semi-fitted models with medium length coats, some with velvet collars.

Women's $1.25 Union Suits
Friday Only
89c
Cotton union suits, made Dutch neck and short sleeves, ankle length.

$5 All Wool Dress Skirts
Friday Only
$3.75
Smart tailored model with set in pockets and detachable belt, all wool mixture.

39c Short Underskirts
Friday Only
19c
Striped flannelette and black jersey knit skirts.

$1.50 Sheffield Silver Bon Bon Dishes
Friday Only
89c
Like illustration, pierced pattern, in basket style with handle across.

$1.25 Cocoa Fibre Door Mats
Friday Only
79c
Size 16x24 inches; a very practical mat.

Rayo Nickel Reading Lamps
Friday Only $1.29
Solid brass nickel plated fount with centre draft burner, fitted with white opal dome shade.

Serpentine Crepe Kimonos
Friday Only
$1.19
Accordion pleated, hemstitched organdie collar and cuffs, elastic through waist line.

Crinkley Seersucker Dresses
Friday Only
$1.15
In stripe pattern, round neck, button at side front; blue only. No ironing required. Sizes 36 to 46.

$2.00 White Underskirts
Friday Only,
$1.00
White silk embroidered wool flannel underskirts, slightly soiled.

Children's $1.25 Bath Robes
Friday Only
69c
Sizes 4 to 6 years, made of Beacon blankets.

Women's $4.50 Boots
Friday Only
$2.85
Tan calf lace and button with brown cloth tops, gun metal lace and button with gray kid tops, wanted sizes.

Boys' $1 to $2 Washable Suits
Friday Only
59c
Sizes 2½ to 5 years, slightly soiled, in Dutch models and Russian models, and middy suits of galateas and ginghams.

Children's Flannelette Skirts
Friday Only
35c
Pink and blue stripes, sizes 4 to 14 yrs.

Linoleums
Worth 65c
Friday Only
49c Sq. Yd.
2 yards wide, extra heavy gauge and a variety of patterns to select from in woods and tiles.

Boys' up to $4.50 Norfolk Suits
Friday Only
$2.75
For boys up to 18 years, Norfolk jackets, in the newest models, cassimeres of better quality in new mixtures, lined and unlined knickers.

Boys' 50c Flannel Blouses
Friday Only
33c
Sizes 3 to 14 years, assorted colors (mostly grays), collar attached style, slightly imperfect.

Fancy Corset Covers
Friday Only
45c
Lace, silk and embroidery trimmed, some camisoles in the lot.

Women's Cashmere Stockings
Seamless, gray heel and toe, medium weight, black only. Friday Only... 19c
Women's 35c Stockings—Fine maco cotton, full fashioned, extra spliced heel and toe, colored tipped garter welt. Friday Only... 22c

Infants' $1.50 Sweaters
Friday Only
75c
Cardinal, tan and oxford, links and links weave, sizes 1 and 3 yrs.

$1.00 Overgaiters
Friday Only
59c
High top style with 8 buttons and in dark blue or black with small white piped edges; regular sizes.

Heavy Poplin
42 inches wide, extra heavy all pure wool, in dark brown, dark green, two shades of navy, Belgian blue, plum, garnet and black. Friday Only 79c
$1.00 Storm Serge—50 inches wide, suiting weight, all wool, in two shades of navy, copenhagen, plum and black. Friday Only 69c

Galvanized Coal Hods
Friday Only
29c
With strong bail and wood handle.

$2.25 Ash Cans
Friday Only
$1.59
Heavily galvanized iron with reinforced top and bottom, triple V rib side protectors and strong side handles.

Men's Up to $15 Overcoats
Friday Only
$8.50
Long coats with storm collar, dress coats with velvet collar and loose back coats of chinchilla, meltons and fancy coatings.

Up to $15.00 Suits
Friday Only
$8.50
Suits for young men, also stout sizes, regular sizes and long sizes, pure worsted suits, cassimere suits and snappy business suits.

Gold Top Pocket Knives
Friday Only 79c
In fancy engraved designs, good quality steel blades, neat size with ring at top.

Remnants of Wash Fabrics
Lot 1—Values 7c to 10c. Friday Only 5c
Lot 2—Values 12½c to 17c. Friday Only....... 8c
Lot 3—Values 19c to 37c. Friday Only..... 10c

Children's $1.00 Rompers
Friday Only
69c
Hand smocked white seersucker rompers, sizes 3 to 6 years.

Women's $1.00 Union Suits
Medium weight cotton, made Dutch neck, short sleeves and knee length. Friday Only 65c

12½c to 18c Wall Paper
Friday Only
8c Roll
An unusual value at this price, 100 different styles to choose from, in almost every color.

Special for Friday
$3.00 Gold Filled Rimless Eyeglasses or Spectacles, with periscopic lenses. Friday Only $1.49

1.75 Scrim Curtains
Friday Only
98c
Fine quality voile, with two-inch hemstitched hem, trimmed with novelty lace edge and insertion, in arab only.

$18.00 Enamel Bed Outfits
Friday Only $12.75
2-inch continuous post bedstead, ⅝-inch filler rods, National spring and a sanitary combination mattress, one or two parts. All sizes.

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WE GIVE AND REDEEM LEGAL STAMPS

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E. GERRY BROWN HITS AT POPE ON LOANS

E. Gerry Brown, former Supervisor **of** Loan Agencies, today issued a **statement** attacking Frank H. Pope, **the** present supervisor, and criticising **his** administration of the office.

The statement declares that Mr. **Pope** made a rule providing that for **a loan** up to $30 a lender could make **a charge** of 10 per cent., thereby saving himself the trouble of telling the **borrower** that he did not owe as much **as he thought** he owed.

Mr. Brown says that he thinks it **would** be more proper for Mr. Pope to **give** more time to the solving of troubles which come up under him than **to accuse** Mr. Brown of being responsible for something the present supervisor has been unable to do.

Use Serum to Save Brigham Hospital Men

Dr. David W. Carter and Dr. Sumner Edwards, house officer and staff physician, respectively, of the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, are dangerously ill of pneumonia in that institution.

A serum which was received from the South, was injected into the bodies of the doctors and today Dr. Carter showed a slight improvement. Dr. Edwards is still in a critical condition.

Several of the physicians at the hospital have fallen victims of the disease which they have been fighting for some time past, and which has swept over Boston. The others have recovered, Doctors Carter and Edwards being the only ones who are still ill.

HAMBURG LINE SALARIES TO BE RESTORED

The Boston office of the Hamburg-American Steamship Line received notice today from the company's American headquarters in New York of a restoration of salaries to the higher figure which prevailed before the European War.

This notice caused a report that the heads of the big transatlantic corporation, who are close to the Berlin government, contemplate a resumption of business soon which, in turn, would mean an expectation of peace.

Another step which was regarded as significant was the preparation of advertisements, referred to as the announcement of a resumption of business.

The Boston office has no knowledge of such advertisements. Dispatches today from New York said that, at the New York offices, the admission was made that advertisements had been contributed to two publications to aid the work of certain charitable organizations.

The New York office denied any secret significance in the increase in salaries and maintained that the advertising so far prepared does not commit the company to any definite announcement.

The advertising "copy," however, does emphasize significantly that the laying-up of the company's vessels has in no way impaired the efficiency of the line.

LUNCHEON FOR MRS. AND MISS McCALL

Mrs. Samuel W. McCall, Miss McCall and the wives of other state officials were tendered a luncheon at the Women's City Club, immediately following the inauguration ceremonies today.

BREAKS A COLD IN A FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the Surest, Quickest Relief Known—It's Fine!

Relief comes instantly.

A dose taken every two hours until **three** does are taken will end grippe **misery** and break up a severe cold, **either** in the head, chest, body or **limbs**.

It promptly opens clogged-up nos**trils** and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine. Don't accept something else "just as good." Insist on getting "Pape's Cold Compound" if you want to stop your cold quickly. For sale by Riker-Jaynes and all reliable druggists.—Advertisement.

United States 'Usco' Tread Tires

1916 Announcement Extraordinary

The New Year brings a wonderful new tire—the United States 'Usco' Tread.

Think of it—a really wonderful new anti-skid tire priced at only a little more than plain treads.

The 'Usco' has been tested, tried, and proved to the point of complete service-satisfaction.

Already entitled to bear the honour-mark of the great Company whose name it represents.

Sturdy, dependable, and—priced phenomenally low for an anti-skid tire.

So low that even we were astounded (and delighted) at our own success.

The United States Tire Company will make 1916 the economy year in tire upkeep.

Factory methods brought to an efficiency never before dreamed of.

Tires brought to a dependability which is practically standardization.

The United States Tire Company's 1916 policy brings to tire dealers and automobile owners a

—full line of "individualized tires"
—full value in tires
—full service in tires

The great four-page "announcement-in-detail" in this week's Saturday Evening Post (out today) tells you the big things the United States Tire Company has done to make 1916 the automobile owner's year of tire economy and tire efficiency. Read it—carefully.

United States Tire Company

"Individualized Tires"

'Usco' Tread, 'Chain' Tread, 'Nobby' Tread, 'Royal Cord,' and 'Plain' Tread Tires

THE HONOUR MARK OF A GREAT COMPANY

SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

MRS. ROGERS IS ATTRACTIVE

SOCIETY TO SEE "MUSIC IN TABLEAUX"

PHOTO by PARTRIDGE

MRS. HERBERT ROGERS

She is one of the leading society women in Newton and has become a favorite hostess.

Notable among the young matrons of Greater Boston is Mrs. Herbert Rogers, formerly Elsie Burlen, whose wedding last June, at the Hotel Somerset, proved one of the interesting society events of the season.

Mrs. Rogers is of the athletic type, and is known for the attractiveness of her gowns and her hospitality as a hostess. She is one of the leading society women in Newton.

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Society is interested today in the presentations of "Music in Tableaux" this afternoon and evening at Copley Hall, in aid of the South End Music School.

The season's debutantes taking part in the tableaux are, Miss Isabella Mumford, president of this year's Sewing Circle, Miss Katherine Whittier, Miss Mabel Webster and Miss Eleanor Cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lindon Smith of Mt. Vernon street, and many other distinguished society people of Back Bay and Brookline will pose. The ushers will be Miss Augusta Prescott, Miss Amory, Miss Frances Clark, Miss Sylvia Warren, Miss Helen Draper, Miss Margaret Rotch, Miss Elizabeth Burgess, Miss Anna Agassiz, Miss Mary Hunnewell, Miss Penelope Parkman, Miss Maud Widerler, Miss Charlotte Bayliss and Mrs. Horace Gray.

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Miss Martha von Eichken Rueter, the much entertained debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Rueter, will be the guest of honor today at a luncheon at the Algonquin Club. Mrs. Ernest Rueter is the hostess and, like the Henry A. Rueters, has a home on Perkins street, Jamaica Plain.

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An engagement of much interest to Cambridge and Boston society is that of Miss Amy Louise Waterbury of Oriskany, N. Y., to James Osborne Safford, Harvard, '05, of Salem. Miss Waterbury was graduated from Smith College in 1912. Mr. Safford is the son of the late James P. Safford of Salem and the grandson of the late James O. Safford of that city, who was a prominent leather merchant. Miss Elizabeth White of Salem, one of the season's debutantes, is a cousin of Mr. Safford.

JORDAN MARSH AID CLUB GIVES OPERA

Members of the Jordan Marsh Mutual Aid Association present tonight in Jordan Hall "The Beauty and the Bandit," a comic opera in two acts by George Lowell Tracy. The plot is a curious mixture of love and adventure, laid in Switzerland, where for a lark a party of stranded college students turn bandits. Louis E. Studley plays the role of Red Bruno, the leader. Miss Margaret A. Barry is the Swiss girl with whom Bruno falls in love. Her father, the mayor, is played by John F. Riley. Chester S. Batchelder as Lieutenant Zwifel has a prominent part in the piece.

DELEGATIONS AT PARSONS FUNERAL

The funeral of Theophilus Parsons, treasurer of the Lyman Mills, who died at his home, No 223 Beacon street was held today at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Brookline, where he had been a warden many years. Delegations from the University Club of New York; the Myopia Hunt Club; the New York Yacht Club; the Eastern Yacht Club; the Somerset and the Amoskeag Manufacturing attended. Rev. Leonard K. Storrs, rector emeritus of the church, officiated.

MAN DIES FROM GAS, GRANDSON OVERCOME

Thomas F. Walsh, eighty, and his grandson, Thomas F. Walsh, fourteen, were overcome by gas early today at their home on Decatur street, Charlestown, when five gas jets in a heater in the room where they were sleeping were blown out in some unknown manner.

Efforts of surgeons at the Relief Hospital to revive the old man were unsuccessful. The grandson is expected to recover. Mr. Walsh's body is at the North Grove street morgue.

The leaking gas was first discovered by Mary Rogers, an occupant of the same house. She notified her brother, Peter Rogers, who traced the gas to the room where Walsh and his grandson were sleeping. He called the police of the Charlestown station, who broke in the door of the room. Walsh and the boy were lying on the bed, both unconscious.

The police believe the case to be an accident.

DON'T BE BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK OR CONSTIPATED

Enjoy life! Liven your liver and bowels tonight and feel great.

Wake up with head clear, stomach sweet, breath right, cold gone.

Take one or two Cascarets tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand. Your head will be clear, your tongue clean, breath sweet, stomach regulated and your liver and thirty feet of bowels active. Get a box at any drug store now and get straightened up by morning. Stop the headache, biliousness, bad colds and bad days. Feel fit and ready for work or play. Cascarets do not gripe, sicken or inconvenience you the next day like salts, pills or calomel. They're fine!

Mothers should give a whole Cascaret any time to cross, sick, bilious or feverish children because it will act thoroughly and cannot injure.

—Advertisement.

MILITIA PAY BY U. S. OPPOSED BY GARRISON

By International News Service.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The States and not the nation should pay the National Guard for any service it renders, in the opinion of Secretary of War Garrison.

Opening the fight for the administration's preparedness policy before the House Military Affairs Committee, the war secretary made it plain that he was not any too favorably inclined toward making the guard a serious factor in any preparedness program.

In a very lengthy prepared statement the Secretary reviewed the arguments already made in his annual report showing why he believes the administration's bigger army plan should be enacted.

Although many members of the committee are on record as favoring federal pay for the militia, and Chairman Hay in his preliminary draft of an army bill has created such a provision, Mr. Garrison frankly stated that he had always felt that pay for home training should come from the States themselves.

DISTRUST OF MILITIA.

Neither does Mr. Garrison place the same faith in the organized militia of the country as part of the national defence that committee members and other members of both Houses of Congress do. Because of constitutional obstacles Mr. Garrison doubts the power of Congress to enforce recruiting in the militia in the several States.

"Assuming that Congress has the power," the Secretary continued, "I do not see how it could be made effective. In any event there would have to be not only acts of Congress, but contemporaneous agitation in the forty-eight States to make effective such acts of Congress. It seems to me that a mere statement of this situation indicates how utterly futile it is to attempt this solution."

Declaring that there must be unity of responsibility and authority and control in any successful military system, Mr. Garrison made it plain to the committee that he favors a complete federalization of the militia, if that force is to be an effective arm of the national defence.

MILITIA FOR STATES.

The Secretary said that in the past States have prevented their troops from responding to the call of the national government, they have even ordered their disbandment to thwart the federal government. Finally, however, the Secretary declared if Congress prefers the method of direct federal pay, "it is not a matter in which I have any individual judgment upon which I care to insist."

12 Shots Fired at Police in Saugus Duel

Adam Melewski, a North Saugus farmhand, fired twelve shots from a revolver at three policemen, who returned his fire and eventually placed him under arrest.

Melewski, who had driven his wife and child into the street last night at midnight, was locked up charged with assault with a dangerous weapon.

Dr. Arthur C. Holman heard an uproar in the Walnut street home of Melewski, who is employed by Byron Holmes at North Saugus. Dr. Holman notified the police and Captain Mansfield with Patrolmen Parker and Sellick, went to the house and placed Melewski under arrest.

They started to walk to the police station with him, and had covered a considerable distance, when Melewski broke away.

He ran into the woods, and with the officers after him, ran back to his home. He secured a revolver, and hurrying into the street, opened fire. The officers drew their revolvers and the duel was on.

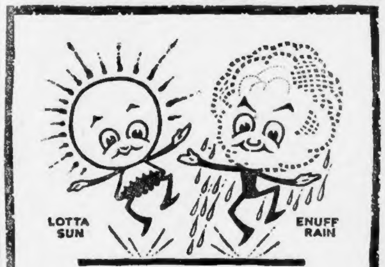
WARRANT OUT FOR BROKER'S ARREST

Providence, Jan. 6. — A warrant charging the embezzlement of $7,500 has been issued for the arrest of Albert P. Miller, Jr., an investment broker with an office in the Industrial Trust Building, who disappeared from this city two weeks ago.

It is said Miller has been indulging in irregular transactions for years, and that scores of women have been his victims.

Inspectors McGann, A'Hearn and Haran left Providence hurriedly, refusing to divulge their destination, but it is believed the missing man is in Barrington.

Throngs of hysterical women today besieged the offices of the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, the Providence Gas Company and the Nicholson File Company, in whose stock Miller largely traded. They sought to learn what chance they had of obtaining satisfaction, but met with little success.



YOU BET WE MAKE THEM GOOD—"JUST NATURALLY GOOD"

WATCH IN THIS PAPER TOMORROW!

Theatres.

TREMONT—Last 4 Times
LAST MAT. SAT. AT 2
JULIAN ELTINGE
In "COUSIN LUCY"
NEXT MON.—SEATS NOW
HENRY MILLER AND RUTH CHATTERTON IN DADDY LONG LEGS

MAJESTIC 6th WEEK
Eves. at 8:10. Wed. & Sat. Mats. at 2:10
BARGAIN MAT. WED BEST SEATS $1
The Only Girl
By Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert
DON'T FORGET THE SPECIAL BENEFIT PERFORMANCE
TUES. AFT., JAN. 11
Entire proceeds devoted to the relief fund for families of the two brave firemen who lost their lives in the Cambridge St. fire. SEATS NOW SELLING.

BOSTON
Today—A Double-barreled Bill of Features. Continuous from 10 to 10:30. House Peters and Ethel Clayton in "The Great Divide"; Wm. S. Hart in "Between Men"; Ford Sterling in "The Hunt." Fadettes Orchestra, Special Soloists, Organ Recitals. Other Features. Concert Sunday night at 7.

Castle Sq. Daily at 2:10 and 8:10 Tel. Oxford 5300
THE CRAIG PLAYERS IN
The Circus Girl
Branch Ticket Office, 15 Winter Street
Next Week—"The Woman Hunter"

COLONIAL TONIGHT AT 8:10 MAT. SAT.
CHARLES DILLINGHAM Presents
MONTGOMERY and STONE in "Chin Chin"

LOEW'S GLOBE Lee Fong Too, Weber & Day, Eli Dawson & Louise Gillette, the Cromwells, Redding Sisters, Berlin Singers and Others. Latest Photo Plays.

MODERN Wm. Fox & Paramount First Run Features
Double Bill All Week
GERALDINE FARRAR in "Temptation"
Robert Mantel in "Green-Eyed Monster"

FRANKLIN PARK THEATRE
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THRONG GREETS M'CALL AS HE TAKES OATH AS GOVERNOR

Samuel Walker McCall, the Winchester statesman, was inaugurated Governor of Massachusetts today amid traditional scenes of ceremonial brilliance.

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, former president of the State Senate, was inducted into the office of Lieutenant-Governor of the State.

In the Hall of Representatives, where the inaugural ceremony was performed, these men qualified as members of the Governor's Council for 1916:

David L. Parker of New Bedford.
Charles H. Wright of Pittsfield.
Frederick H. Tarr of Rockport.
Richard F. Andrews of Boston.
Timothy J. Buckley of Boston.
Herbert P. Wasgatt of Everett.
Henry C. Mulligan of Natick.
Channing Smith of Leicester.

NOTABLES ATTEND.

When Governor McCall mounted the rostrum to subscribe to the oath of office and to deliver his inaugural message he looked out upon a scene impressive for its dignity, solemnity and beauty.

Justices of the Supreme and Superior Courts were assembled in places of vantage on either side of the rostrum. Distinguished citizens in public and civic life occupied chairs of honor on the House floor as befitted the importance of their offices or stations. Representatives of the foreign consulates in Boston combined with the officers of Governor McCall's military staff, headed by Brigadier-General Charles H. Cole, chief-of-staff, to add a military color to the impressive scene, and near them were grouped the former Governors of the Commonwealth who were able to attend.

The main auditorium of the Hall of Representatives was occupied by the State Senators and the members of the House of Representatives, who assembled in joint convention for the inaugural ceremony.

For this auspicious occasion, the Speaker's gallery was the rendezvous for the friends of Governor and Mrs. McCall and their three daughters, the Misses Ruth, Margaret and Katharine McCall.

The capacity of the main galleries was taxed by the fair friends of the House and Senate members, contributing just the dash of feminine color to the scene. The press galleries, too, were filled by attractive women.

At the noon hour, a uniformed officer of the State militia stepped onto the balcony outside the Governor's suite and waved a signal to a second uniformed officer standing at "attention" on Boston Common. Shortly after this signal, Battery A fired a salute of seventeen guns for the new Governor from a battery on the Common.

Mr. McCall and Mr. Coolidge, at the head of the prominent guests, then marched from the Governor's suite to the Hall of Representatives, to be inaugurated. As they marched through the main door, down the middle aisle of the hall, preceded by the sergeant-at-arms with his baton, the assemblage greeted them with loud applause.

READS ADDRESS.

Governor McaCll was inaugurated under the constitution in the same ritualistic form that has prevailed since that document was adopted. Both branches of the Legislature, sitting separately, canvassed the vote of the last State election and declared the successful candidate duly elected. The two branches then assembled in joint convention in the Hall of Representatives. President Henry G. Wells of the Senate presided.

A committee of the joint convention informed the successful candidates that the convention was ready to receive them.

Governor McCall, Lieutenant-Governor Cushing and the eight Councillors, when they reached the rostrum, were administered the oath and affirmation by President Wells.

Secretary of State Langtry made proclamation thereof and concluded with the customary "God save the Commonwealth."

Following the reading of the inaugural address, Governor McCall proceeded to the Hall of Flags for the public reception.

WALSH PLANS LONG TRIP.

The inauguration of Governor McCall marks the retirement, temporarily at least, of David I. Walsh from public life. Ex-Governor Walsh will take a long vacation trip to the Orient and upon his return will engage in the practice of law in Boston.

He has stated that he will maintain his interest in public questions and he is expected to appear before legislative committees at this session in advocacy of the progressive legislation that he has formulated and advanced during his two administrations.

In compliance with the custom of many years, Governor Walsh left the State House shortly before Mr. McCall began the march from the Governor's suite to the Hall of Representatives. Before leaving Governor Walsh turned over to his successor the Butler Bible, the old key to the Council Chamber and the famous Book of Governors.

THREE NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS.

Governor Walsh arrived at the State House about 9 o'clock and went through what is termed the "death watch." That name is used to describe the period between the Governor's arrival and the time that his successor starts out to take the oath. It is not so harsh a period as the term implies. Political friends and foes alike are usually on hand with their felicitations.

The Executive Council is this year comprised of seven Republicans and a Democrat. Its political complexion is unchanged from last year, although there will be three new members.

Councillor Tarr succeeds Dr. Frothingham of Haverhill, Councillor Andrews succeeds Guy A. Ham of Milton, who was defeated for the Republican nomination for Lieutenant-Governor, and Councillor Smith takes the place of Daniel E. Denny of Worcester, who, like Dr. Frothingham, was not a candidate for re-election.

Sidelights on the Inauguration of Gov. McCall

Before leaving the State House today, former Governor Walsh placed in the hands of his successor, Governor McCall, the historic key to the Council Chamber, the Book of Governors and the Butler Bible. The Bible was presented to General Benjamin F. Butler on Jan. 1, 1883, when he first became Governor, by B. D. Godfrey of Newtonville, as shown by the inscription on the fly-leaf. General Butler, in his own hand, wrote the following on the first page of the Bible, Jan. 1, 1884, his second inauguration day, which accounts for the reason of it being handed down to each Governor: "When I came into the Executive Chamber a year ago I could not find a copy of the Holy Scriptures. I suppose each Governor took his away with him. A friend gave me this. I leave it as a needed transmittendum to my successor in office, to be read by him and his successors each in turn."

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When Governor McCall stepped into the House elevator today, he made the fourteenth Governor to be carried up to the Governor's suite by Robert J. Taylor, the veteran elevator man.

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John Q. A. Brackett, the oldest of the living former Governors, was one of the first to arrive for the inaguration. He was closely followed by former Lieutenant-Governor Grafton D. Cushing, who today was succeeded by Calvin Coolidge of Northampton.

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The first "snap" taken by the army of photographers was of former Governors Brackett, Crane and Bates and United States Senator John W. Weeks.

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Former Governor Foss arrived just before the exercises began. He was escorted into the Hall of Representatives by a military aide. Congressman Treadway and former Lieutenant-Governor Frothingham were among the distinguished guests.

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As his last official act former Governor Walsh administered the oath and qualified Judge Thomas H. Connolly as justice of the Brighton Court. Judge Connolly was secretary to Governor Walsh and retired with him from the Executive Chamber today.

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Patrick E. Murray, Jr., of Boston was administered the oath of office as a Representative to the General Court by former Governor Walsh shortly before the oath was administered to Judge Connolly.

ORDERS QUINCY ASSESSORS OUT

Mayor Bates of Quincy today ordered the removal of Wellington W. Mitchell and Charles E. Sherman of the Board of Assessors, who refused to resign upon his request.

The Mayor appointed his son, Russell T. Bates and Matthew Nicol, local athletes, as members of the Park Commission, and reappointed George E. Pfaffmann as chairman.

ASKS LABELS FOR BAY STATE MILK

The labeling and pasteurization of Massachusetts milk was urged by Dr. Charles E. North of New ork in his address today before the Massachusetts Milk Inspectors' Association in Horticultural Hall. "You must have a system of grading milk before you can expect to get pure milk," he said.

FILES BILL TO BAR SMOKING ON CARS

Mayor Stacey of Springfield filed a bill with the House today to prorvide that "no person shall have a lighted cigarette, cigar or pipe in his possession upon any closed street railway passenger car." A fine of $10 is prescribed for violation. The act is not intended to apply to special cars or smoking compartments.

NANTUCKET AUTO WAR IS REOPENED

An act to permit the operation of autos in the island town of Nantucket was filed with the Legislature today by Senator Gifford on the petition of Clifton S. Folger of Nantucket. At the close of a bitter fight, the Legislature of 1912 passed an act authorizing the town to exclude motor vehicles. The town accepted the act.

Favor Colony for Blind.

The Massachusetts Commission for the Blind, in its report filed in the House, recommends an appropriation of $15,000 for the establishment of an occupational colony for the blind.

WALSH WRITES M'CALL LETTER HITTING FIELD

Just before Governor McCall left the Governor's office today for the House of Representatives for his inauguration, he was handed a letter from Governor Walsh in which the retiring Governor discussed the chairmanship of the Fish and Game Commission, and said that he would have removed Dr. George W. Field of Sharon before this, or secured his resignation, but for necessary delays.

The retiring Governor said the tendency of the executive council to turn down his appointments had made it difficult for him to find any capable man willing to take the appointment to the office Dr. Field has held as a holdover for almost a year.

The letter referred to the investigation of the Fish and Game Commission by the Commission on Economy and Efficiency, which reported that State money had been used for personal expenses. The retiring Governor wrote:

"Since that hearing (granted Dr. Field on the charges against him) I have been satisfied I would be false to my trust and to the people of this State if I reappointed Dr. Field for a further term of five years."

Later the retiring Governor wrote: "I have been loath to remove Dr. Field because of his reported ill health which made it impossible for me first to ask for his resignation."

Dr. Field is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Governor Walsh in his letter said he was convinced the commission had been poorly conducted, and that while he had a kindly feeling for Dr. Field and while there had been no political opposition to his reappointment, he felt Dr. Field was not the man for the place.

PEASLEE SAYS THAT HE WAS TRAPPED

Concord, N. H., Jan. 6.—Encouraged by the presence of his five-year old son, Raymond, Morrison Peaslee, accused of murdering his father, Howard Peaslee, at Henniker, concluded his direct testimony today by telling how, after signing the "confession," Chief of Police Bowen of Portland told him he had been victimized by private detectives and advised him to hire a lawyer.

Little Raymond Peaslee was in the courtroom today for the first time. He sat with his grandmother, Mrs. Howard Peaslee, and frequently waved his hand to his father, who acknowledged the greeting by smiling.

PEASLEE'S STORY.

Peaslee continued his story along the lines already given—that he was trapped into whatever confession and statements he made by detectives.

Peaslee's testimony today was as follows:

Q.—During the night that you were at the Portland police station, were you visited by any other officers besides Quinn? A.—I didn't see Quinn, but a fellow came along who said he was the chief of police. He told me he had just talked to McDonald. I said, "Where is McDonald?" He said, "Just across the way. I have been talking to him and I think he is a detective. I guess he has put up a job on you." I said, "If that's the case I'll prove that I never killed my father." He said: "Well, son, you had better get a pretty good lawyer."

Peaslee was then asked when he first saw Marden. He replied:

"I first saw Marden in the Portland Union Station. I asked him if he had delivered the letter and check to my wife, and I asked him what Ethel said to him. Marden replied, 'Your wife told me you were lying; she said you never killed your father.' I was then taken to Concord. Marden kept asking me questions all the way up on the train."

TALKED WITH WOMAN.

"Did you go to Mrs. Osgood's with your brother Shirley on the night after the murder?" asked Attorney Hill.

"Yes, it was that night that she told Shirley and me that her divorced husband was in town on the night of the murder," replied Peaslee.

"When was the first time that you learned that Bennett had been done away with?"

"A few hours before I was arrested McDonald told me he had thrown a man overboard from the Portland boat after hitting him on the head with a beer bottle."

Continuing, Peaslee testified:

"I asked him what he did it for, and he replied that Bennett had too much on him and he had to get rid of him."

Jesse Pomeroy Wins Right to See Shows in Prison

JESSIE POMEROY, the famous Charlestown State Prison lifer, will in the future be allowed the privilege of attending entertainments at the jail.

The Governor's Council approved this recommendation of the Prison Commission at its last meeting.

This is the biggest victory that Pomeroy has ever won in his long career as a prisoner. Since his confinement he has never been allowed to attend an entertainment of any kind.

Pomeroy recently begged the commission to allow him more privileges. This is the result of his appeal.

LAWYER HOWE CUTS THROAT, ENDING LIFE

Archibald M. Howe, a prominent and wealthy attorney and former member of the Legislature, was found with his throat cut wandering about near his home in Fayerweather street, Cambridge, early this morning. He died at 5:15 a. m.

It is believed that Mr. Howe cut his throat with a razor or knife, but the police have been unable to find the weapon. The bruise on his head is believed to have been caused by a fall.

Mr. Howe was clad only in night clothing. He was also suffering from a wound on the back of the head, and was taken to the Cambridge Hospital.

Members of his family at No. 3 Fayerweather street, believed the attorney to be in bed when the police notified them of what had happened. They were absolutely at a loss as to how his wounds were inflicted, having heard no noise.

Shortly after 3:45 today Patrolmen Largenton and McCullough of the Cambridge police saw a man in night clothes staggering along Brattle street, near Fayerweather street. On approaching, they saw that the man was bleeding profusely from two wounds, one in the throat and the other in the head.

The officers asked if he were not Mr. Howe, but the attorney was unable to speak and could only nod his head feebly. He pointed in the direction of the Cambridge Relief Hospital, which is but a short distance from where he was found. The policemen hurried the wounded man to the hospital, where he lost consciousness.

After leaving Mr. Howe at the hospital, the policemen went to his residence and notified his family. They were incredulous and did not believe the police story until they had looked in Mr. Howe's bedroom and found that he was missing. Members of the family were unable to offer any explanation, other than the fact that Mr. Howe had been ill of late, and was despondent. He had decided to go to an institution for a rest and change of scene.

Mr. Howe, who is sixty-seven years of age, has been prominent in Cambridge politics for many years. Born in Northampton in 1848, he graduated from Harvard in 1869, receiving his degree of A. M. in 1871. The same year Mr. Howe graduated from the Harvard Law School, and from 1871 to 1875 was secretary to Congressman Henry L. Pierce.

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COATS	Values up to $25.00	14.85
COATS	Values up to $35.00	19.85
COATS	Values up to $45.00	24.85

SKIRTS

SKIRTS	Values up to $5.95	$2.85
SKIRTS	Values up to $7.50	3.85
SKIRTS	Values up to $10.00	5.85
SKIRTS	Values up to $12.50	7.85
SKIRTS	Values up to $15.00	10.85

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SUITS	Values up to $25.00	$14.85
SUITS	Values up to $29.75	19.85
SUITS	Values up to $50.00	24.85

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SUITS	Values up to $19.75	$10.85
SUITS	Values up to $25.00	12.85
SUITS	Values up to $29.75	17.85
SUITS	Values up to $39.75	24.85
SUITS	Values up to $60.00	34.85

DRESSES

DRESSES	Values up to $7.50	$3.85
DRESSES	Values up to $19.75	9.85
DRESSES	Values up to $25.00	14.85
DRESSES	Values up to $45.00	24.85
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$5.00 Eiderdown or Blanket Robes $3.85
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$1.25 to $2.00 Percales or Chambrays 85c
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Name	Width	Description	Value	Sale Price
Charmeuse........	40-inch	Black and Colors....	$2.50	$1.50
Satin Crepe.......	40-inch	30 Colors...........	$2.50	$1.39
Black Satin........	54-inch	Black Only.........	$3.50	$1.98
"Khaki-Kool"	36-inch	Colored Patterns.....	$1.50	79c
Tub Silks.........	36-inch	Stripes on White....	$1.00	72c
Crepe de Chine....	40-inch	Black and Colors....	$1.50	89c
Taffeta...........	36-inch	Thirty Shades.......	$1.50	$1.19
Printed Silks	40-inch	Leading Colors......	$2.00	98c
Brocaded Crepe...	40-inch	Leading Shades......	$3.50	$1.89
Brocaded Crepe...	43-inch	Black Only.........	$6.50	$2.39
Silk Pongee.......	26-inch	Natural Shades......	39c	29c
Silk Pongee.......	33-inch	Natural Shades......	69c	45c
Mousselline	36-inch	Black Only.........	$2.00	$1.29

BLACK SATINS
—High lustre black satins for a score of dress purposes. Guaranteed fast blacks.
$1.25 Satins, 36-inch, 98c
$2.00 Satins, 36-inch, $1.29
$3.50 Satins, 54-inch, $1.98

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—The ever staple and stylish black silk taffetas—all GUARANTEED fast black.
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$1.25 Taffetas, 36-inch, 89c
$1.00 Taffetas, 36-inch, 69c

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Wholesale Decapitation of Officials Forecast in M'Call's Address

Thousand or More Employes Would Be Affected by Changes New Governor Recommends: Would Abolish the Port Directors and Combine the Various Labor and Industrial Boards

Continued from First Page.

M. J. O'Meara, M. D., chairman, State Board of Insanity, $5,500.

L. Vernon Briggs, M. D., secretary, State Board of Insanity, $5,000.

Charles E. Ward, State Board of Insanity, $5,000.

Edwin Mulready, commissioner of labor, $6,000.

Alfred Donovan, chairman, State Board of Labor and Industries, $1,500.

Miss Amy Hewes, secretary Minimum Wage Commission, $2,000.

Francis X. Tyrell, chairman, Commission on Economy and Efficiency, $5,000.

Thomas W. White, Commission on Economy and Efficiency, $4,500.

Charles F. Archer, Commission on Economy and Efficiency, $4,500.

Frank L. Randall, chairman, Board of Prison Commissioners, $4,500.

Governor McCall wants the savings banks of Massachusetts to take up the small loans business and drive the loan sharks out of business.

He asks that State prisoners be put to work in the reclamation and tilling of land.

The most startling recommendation in the lot, however, appeared to be the Governor's drive at the Public Service Commission and his recommendation that the Board of Labor and Industries, the Minimum Wage Commission and the Industrial Accident Board be combined in one. The call for the abolition of the Directors of the Port of Boston was almost equally surprising.

URGES EFFICIENCY.

Governor McCall went further. He wants the Civil Service Commission to **"scrutinize the efficiency of employes after entrance into service, to the end that the idle and incapable may be removed, the tone of the service raised and salary and work standardized.** The Governor wants the Civil Service Commission to take over the duties of the Commission on Economy and Efficiency. He would add to the civil service lists:

Appointive employes in county service.

Appointive heads of departments of the Commonwealth and of cities.

Employes of the Legislature.

Employes of the State Treasurer.

Finally, Governor McCall said this:

> I recommend that a committee be selected from your membership especially fitted to deal with the subject of commissions, and that it enter upon an immediate investigation of the jurisdiction and work of the separate commissions, to the end that there may be such a reorganization that the jurisdiction over particular subjects shall not be subdivided, but that each general subject shall be dealt with by a single commission. I believe that a reorganization of the commissions may be accomplished which will greatly reduce their number, and in the end increase efficiency of administration and save much public money.

Next to its call for a general reorganization of boards and commissions along Republican lines—purely, of course, in the interest of economy and efficiency—the Governor's address was notable for its call for the submission to the people of the question of holding the first Constitutional Convention since 1853.

The Constitutional Convention was one of the things demanded of the Republican organization by Charles Sumner Bird, former Senator Charles E. Lurbank and other Progressives, as the price of their return to the Republican fold in the recent State election.

FAVORS CONVENTION.

In the second paragraph of his address directly following a few words of greeting, Governor McCall took up the question of the proposed Constitutional Convention and went squarely on record in favor of it.

While the Governor finds that the State tax last year reached $9,750,000—a "gain of almost 600 per cent. from the time when Governor Crane took office in 1900"—and the total expenses $19,954,474, or nearly three times as great as in 1900, he makes no recommendations "at the present time" for securing new revenues.

Governor McCall believes that the bill of rights and the judiciary should be withheld from submission to the people through the Constitutional Convention, "if such a course may legally be taken."

He recommends the imposition of a tax upon the income of intangibles (stocks and bonds and the like) which shall be "uniform throughout the Commonwealth, and at a rate which shall produce somewhat more than is now derived from the tax upon the capital value, so that the burden upon real property shall not be increased."

COMPULSORY RETURNS.

The law establishing such a tax, he says, should make compulsory a return of incomes.

His Excellency recommends the passage of suitable legislation to carry out the platform declaration in favor of a reasonable restriction in the hours of labor in industries continuously operated for twenty-four hours.

"If the intelligent managers of our banks," said the Governor, on the subject of small loans, "should devise some system by which they might accommodate the very small borrower, they might not indeed greatly swell their own profits, but they could contrive to do such business without a loss, and they would have the satisfaction of performing the functions of banking for all sections of society to its very base, thus discharging the whole round of their obligations."

Governor McCall recommended the inauguration of an investigation with a view to the passage of "social insurance" laws to protect the worker against the vicissitudes of sickness, unemployment and old age.

There was little in the message calculated to especially please the farmer. "Whatever law can do it should do," Mr. McCall said, "to restore agriculture. It should not impose onerous restrictions upon our farmers to which their competitors outside the State are not subject."

As to mortality upon the highways, as the results of automobile accidents: "If legislation can be devised which will have the result of lessening the number of accidents, it certainly should be enacted."

WANTS FAIR PLAY

The Governor wants fair play, at least for the railroads: "Regulation should not be carried to the point where it becomes destructive of property rights, and it should give the railroad owner a ready access to the courts, so that his right of property may be protected."

The State Prison at Charlestown is "badly located," the Governor says, and its work cannot be expanded upon lines which are followed in those States which have advanced penal systems. However:

> The State of Pennsylvania has adopted a system which will permit it to utilize much of the labor of the prisoners in the reclamation and tilling of land, and thus they will be enabled to contribute to their own support by labor that does not compete with free labor, and their physical and moral condition will be improved. I recommend that you study this system with a view to its adoption in Massachusetts.

"Since the last revision of our statutes," he said, "we have passed many thousand pages of new laws, and in the interest of public convenience a revision seems to be demanded. I recommend that you authorize a revision and codification."

READY EXCUSES.

If the message, as a whole, was somewhat disappointing, in that it failed to live up to the advance notices as to the Governor's statesmanship, scholarly style and breadth of vision his friends who heard it were quick to suggest excuses.

What more could reasonably have been expected, some said, in view of the fact that Governor McCall had been chased from his law office to the State House, from the State House to Winchester, and finally from home to a hotel, by the rush of Republican patriots anxious to find a place upon the State payroll?

Others suggested that the lack of first-hand information with regard to Massachusetts and the State government betrayed by the message was witness to McCall's twenty years in the House of Representatives at Washington.

Small Loan Business by Banks Would Lessen the Shark Evil, Says McCall

IT IS IMPORTANT that legislation should be passed doing away as far as possible with the abuses connected with the making of small loans. It is well for one, if he can so order his affairs, to keep out of debt, but credit becomes necessary to very many people, whether they are rich or poor.

Those who are well-to-do can get money at the banks at the ruling rates, but those who are poor, when sickness or other misfortune comes upon them, are driven to the private lender or the note shaver, and some of the most cruel things that happen in our society result from the extortion that is sometimes practiced.

The 8 or 10 per cent. per month often paid as interest devours the wages of the borrower, and sometimes, after paying many times over the amount of the loan in interest, he still owes the principal of the debt.

Much might be done to lessen these evils without new legislation. Many small loans can be made with safety. A system of banking would strengthen itself with society if it did not segregate the small borrower and if it considered the safety rather than the size of the loan.

If the intelligent managers of our banks should devise some system by which they might accommodate the very small borrower they might not indeed greatly swell their own profits, but they could contrive to do such business without a loss, and they would have the satisfaction of performing the functions of banking for all sections of society to its very base, thus discharging the whole round of their obligations.

It might seem very much beneath our great financial institutions, some of them with over one hundred millions of assets, to have departments of small loans, but it would add a fine touch of humanity to banking; it would make it more democratic, and buttress it in public opinion if at the same time that one of these great institutions was lending millions to a rich customer it should lend a few greatly needed dollars to an honest workman upon such security as he could give, or upon that safest foundation of all credit—the good name of the borrower.—*From the inaugural address of Governor McCall.*

GOVERNOR McCALL'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Governor McCall's inaugural address was as follows:

Gentlemen of the General Court:

As a result of the vote of the people we have been made fellow laborers in the service of the Commonwealth, and long-established custom makes it my first official duty to speak to you upon those public questions which I think should especially engage our attention.

I shall from time to time hereafter supplement what I say today as occasion may seem to require.

No constitutional convention has been held in Massachusetts since 1853. It is doubtful if another period of history of equal length can be found more characterized by social and industrial change than the sixty-two years which have elapsed since that time.

After so long and so restless an interval, during which nothing but piecemeal revision has been considered, in the first instance by the Legislatures, I believe the time has come when our constitutional system should receive that connected and careful revision which it can best receive from a convention chosen for the purpose.

Believing that the time has come for holding a convention, I recommend the submission of the question to the people, and that you pass all appropriate legislation necessary to that end and to carry out their will if they shall decide that a convention shall be held.

CITES PRECEDENTS OF 1853.

I recommend that you follow closely the precedents connected with the convention of 1853. That convention contained in its membership some of the greatest lawyers, publicists and statesmen our country has ever produced. The methods of constitutional amendment were precisely the same at that time as they are now.

That such a notable array of men should take part in a constitutional convention forms a weighty precedent for the legality of such a proceeding today.

It tends strongly to refute the contention that because the people added a method of making amendments through preliminary action by the Legislature they thereby deprived themselves of the right, twice before exercised, as constituent members of the State, to consider the revision of the Constitution through a convention if they should decide to do so.

In order that the convention may be composed of men best fitted for the work I recommend that its members be chosen without party designation, and that a liberal number of members be selected by the State at large, and others be selected at large by political divisions of the State, such as congressional or senatorial districts, and in addition that there should be one member from each representative district.

BASIS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

This would give the people a wide latitude of choice and secure them the opportunity to select men especially qualified for the work who might otherwise be practically debarred by mere local conditions.

I believe that with the wealth and variety of talent at her command the Commonwealth can summon into her service today as notable an assembly as served her in 1853.

The party of which a majority of us are members declared in its last platform in favor of amendments for biennial elections, an executive budget and the so-called short ballot. In addition to these proposed amendments others of an important character have been put forward and have the support of very many voters.

There has not been, as far as I know, any important demand in recent years for amending the Bill of Rights and the articles relating to the judiciary. For this reason there seems to be no necessity for submitting those parts of the Constitution, and I therefore recommend that the Bill of Rights and the judiciary be withheld from submission if such a course may legally be taken.

But if there can be no partial submission of the articles to a convention then I would recommend that the entire Constitution be submitted without reservation.

METHOD OF AMENDMENT.

The method of amendment commonly employed has been through the action of the Legislature, followed by a popular vote, and it was designed to be a conservative process.

If a constitutional change should be approved by a majority of the Senate and by two-thirds of the House of Representatives in two successive Legislatures, and then adopted at an election, an effective barrier would be raised against changes in our organic law as a result of temporary popular opinion.

Very often, however, members of the Legislature have treated the proceeding as purely political, and have been willing to vote for amendments not because they believed they should be adopted but in order that the people might be permitted to pass upon them.

Such an attitude would result in depriving the proceeding of the judgment of the members of the Legislature upon the wisdom of a proposed change.

Amendment through the instrumentality of a constitutional convention is essentially conservative. The Legislature would first pass a law submitting to a popular vote the question whether a convention should be held.

BELIEVES THAT COMMISSIONS SHOULD BE GREATLY REDUCED

After the people had voted in favor of a convention they would elect delegates who would assemble and consider the changes which in their judgment should be made. Those changes would again be submitted to the people and not become effective until ratified by them.

There would thus be four steps in the process: action by the Legislature, the vote of the people, action by the convention, and finally, again a vote of the people. Such a deliberate procedure would be likely to enact into our organic law only such changes as would embody the settled opinion of the time.

COST OF GOVERNMENT.

The cost of government in the Commonwealth has been increasing far out of proportion to its increase in population or in wealth.

Public expense has been mounting with such frightful rapidity as to constitute a menace to our prosperity and to threaten to impose such burdens upon our industries as will make it difficult for them to maintain themselves in competition with their rivals in other States who are more lightly taxed.

This increased expense is reflected not merely in increased taxes but in increases in the public debt.

In 1900 Governor Crane dealt with the subject, and declared that Massachusetts had "reached a limit of indebtedness beyond which she should not go. It is time to call a halt."

This warning seems to have had some effect, but only for a brief time. In 1900 the net direct debt of the State was $16,704,000; the State tax was $1,500,000, and the total State expenditures, $7,176,000. By 1910 the State tax had increased to $5,500,000 and the total expenditures to $13,521,000. Striking as these increases were they are outstripped by the sensational increases of the last five years.

In 1915 the State tax reached $9,750,000, a gain of almost 600 per cent. from the time when Governor Crane took office, and the total expenses $19,954,474, or nearly three times as great as they were in 1900.

In the five years following 1910 there was an increase in population of less than 10 per cent., of assessed values of 22 per cent., but an increase in the expenses of the State of 48 per cent., and in the direct debt of 60 per cent. The increase of expense during this five-year period almost equals the total expense of the State in 1900, and the direct debt is nearly twice what it was at that time.

If the time had come in 1900 for calling a halt, surely a halt should be called today. To continue in the direction in which we have been moving with such speed will be gravely to threaten the whole future of the Commonwealth.

TOO MANY COMMISSIONS.

In my opinion an unnecessary amount of expenditure is required in the mere work of administration. Our machinery of government is too complicated and expensive of operation. Very much should be saved by providing simpler mechanisms, and we should even then doubtless be sufficiently governed and probably better governed.

We have a hydraheaded system of administration with a minimum of central responsibility. We have something like one hundred different commissions and departments of administration, and the management of the business of the Commonwealth is diffused and exercised through a multitude of little executives.

The result is seen in a lessening of efficiency, in an increase of expense and in a kind of government which cannot be called popular.

The people do not elect the members of the commissions. Each year at the election the contest centres upon the choice for Governor, and the only vote which the people of the whole State give directly upon the general administration of their affairs is the vote they cast for Governor.

But some of the commissions have a greater administrative force than the central executive himself, and he stands in the shadow of a multitude of administrative agencies created by statute. No private business could be conducted successfully with such a lack of central control.

The striking feature of business today is seen in concentration, and in doing away, so far as possible, with separate mechanisms and organizations, with their lack of efficiency and their multiplication of expense.

A great man of affairs recently expressed the opinion that if private business were conducted upon the system prevailing in our public affairs it could not stand competition with other concerns carried on according to modern methods, but would speedily become bankrupt.

The first characteristic of a political organism is toward growth. It strives to augment its own power and to take unto itself the paraphernalia and trappings by which power is exercised. A law is enacted which its authors deem important, and they think to magnify its importance by the establishment of a special commission to carry it into effect.

The commission may at first have only a single member, who will enter upon his duties in the most primitive fashion, but estimates for increases soon appear in what is called our budget, and it flowers out into an imposing little government, with expensive quarters, private secretaries, inspectors, stenographers and telephones, and in order to justify its existence the private citizen who is taxed to help pay for the expense is sometimes harried and subjected to unjust prosecution.

Work is often duplicated. There is no twilight zone between commissions, but all doubtful areas are illuminated by the joint work and the multiplied expense of the boards which come in contact with each other.

I have no doubt that the far greater number of the members of our commissions are excellent men. The objection exists against the system rather than against those who have become associated with it. I believe that the number of commissions should be greatly reduced.

I am aware that reduction is no easy task. Men in the public service are apt patriotically to think that their service is necessary to the State, and it is human nature for them to oppose the discontinuance of their positions.

But no one of us here today is worthy to be in the service of the people if he is willing to permit a useless expenditure of money, taken from them by taxation, in order to support any man in an unnecessary office, and I confidently rely upon your patriotism to consider only the good of the Commonwealth, and not to be diverted from the performance of your public duty by any personal considerations.

No good reason is apparent for having so many different commissions on registration, with their separate organisations. They should be consolidated into one.

The Commission on Harbors and Lands had rendered excellent service during many years. It had an engineering department of great efficiency, and maps and charts and precise information upon all the harbors of the State. It had expended large sums upon our different harbors, and had built the Commonwealth Pier at less than the expense allowed by law.

BOSTON HARBOR COMMISSION.

In 1911 there was a law passed taking our greatest harbor from the jurisdiction of this commission and creating a new board for its development.

As a result the Commonwealth entered upon the expensive work of educating a new board. Charts and maps were duplicated and issued at great expense. A separate engineering corps and other departments of administration had to be developed and sustained, and a great and unnecessary expense was put upon the treasury.

I intend not the slightest reflection upon the personnel of the membership of the commission, but very much public money, possibly millions of dollars, could have been saved if the Commission on Harbors and Lands had been permitted to retain its jurisdiction over Boston Harbor.

If all the harbors of the country, great and small, can be wisely kept under the jurisdiction of a single department at Washington, it would be indeed strange if a board could not be secured able to exercise jurisdiction over the comparatively few harbors in Massachusetts. If there is such virtue in division, why not have a separate commission for the harbor at New Bedford and another for that at Fall River?

The creation of a special commission for Boston Harbor was against the modern trend in public and private business.

I believe it will be in the interest of the comprehensive development of the port of Boston, and in the interest of efficiency, good administration and economy, to restore the jurisdiction of all the harbors of the Commonwealth to a single board.

Our Railroad Commission was composed of three men who were paid moderate salaries. On the whole, it had been composed of excellent men and it enjoyed a high reputation throughout the country. This commission was reorganized in 1913 and its jurisdiction conferred upon a new board, composed of five members, with salaries which in the aggregate were nearly three times that of the Railroad Commission. The increase in jurisdiction in no way justified the magnificent scale of expense of the new order. If nothing has been gained at all commensurate with this great increase in expense why then should the increase be permitted to continue?

I recommend that you carefully investigate this question and make such reduction as the public interest demands.

Two years ago a board of five members had charge of our institutions for the insane. The members of this board received no salaries. They were public-spirited citizens willing patriotically to render an important service to the Commonwealth. This board was abolished and in its place a commission of three members with good salaries was created.

Upon information which I have received I base the conclusion that notwithstanding the increase in expense the change has worked badly. I recommend that you investigate conditions, and if my opinion shall be found to be correct, that in the interest of economy and efficient administration an organization similar to that which was displaced be re-established.

REORGANIZE COMMISSIONS.

The Labor Bureau at Washington has increased so that it has acquired a Cabinet rank. The same thing in effect has been witnessed in Great Britain.

There would seem to be no good reason why with the narrower range of jurisdiction of a State the subject should be distributed among at least three commissions.

I suggest that you consider whether the Boards upon Labor and Industry, Minimum Wage and Industrial Accidents should not be consolidated into one, and whether the grouping together of these jurisdictions would not result in the saving of expense and in the more comprehensive and just treatment of the interests involved.

> I recommend that a committee be selected from your membership especially fitted to deal with the subject of commissions, and that it enter upon an immediate investigation of the jurisdiction and work of the separate commissions, to the end that there may be such reorganization that the jurisdiction over particular subjects shall not be subdivided, but that each general subject shall be dealt with by a single commission.
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There is one commission to which, on account of its record, special reference should be made. The Commissioner on Weights and Measures, Mr. Thure Hanson, was appointed in July, 1913. At that time the income of the department under him was $377.50 and the expense of administration was $20,000. The reports of the last fiscal year show that the income of this department had increased to $20,025, or more than fiftyfold, and also that cities and towns as a result had received a large income which they had not received before. The expenses of administration had not increased at all.

So signal an instance as this should be held up as an object lesson to the other boards and commissions.

The Commonwealth must not abandon its great constructive works. It must continue its policy of building and maintaining good roads. It must continue also the development of its harbors, although it may hope to accomplish as good results without such an enormous expenditure as has recently been made.

Its public institutions must be made to do the beneficent work for which they were designed; and it must not lag in the work of education.

The chief hope of lessening expenditure lies in reducing the cost of administration, and if we shall deal resolutely with that subject I believe we may very materially lessen expense.

The civil service law of Massachusetts was enacted more than thirty years ago. It was the best of the civil service laws at that time in the country. Massachusetts was one of the three pioneers in civil service legislation. But she has been content to remain almost stationary while great advances have been made in other States.

In some States the merit system has been extended to many positions to which it does not apply in Massachusetts, and the subject of the efficiency of the public service in some of the States has been put in charge of the Civil Service Commission. I believe our civil service law should at once be put abreast of the best standards of the time.

It is an anomaly that the classified service, which has been made to include offices in municipalities and in the State, should not also cover similar offices in the counties. The function of the Civil Service Commission has been almost wholly the ascertainment of the fitness of candidates for admission to the public service.

One objection that has often been urged against the system is that after an appointment has been made the security of the tenure did not incite to energetic performance of the work, and public employes, although paid larger salaries, did less work than similar employes in private business.

MUST MAINTAIN EFFICIENCY.

In different parts of the country efficiency functions have been conferred upon Civil Service Commissions and they have been given power to scrutinize the work done by the employes to see that their efficiency was maintained.

The city of Chicago and the county in which it is situated have extended this function to their Civil Service Commissions with the result that some $4,000,000 a year have been saved to the city and county, and better work has been done than ever before.

The State of Wisconsin has put the employes of the Legislature as well as the executive employes within the classified service, with the result that the cost of the civil service of the Legislature in Wisconsin is much less than in the other States. In view of the successful experience of other portions of the Union, **I recommend that the merit system be extended, so that the greater number, and, if possible, all, of the following places may be put within the classified service by the Civil Service Commission, with the approval of the Governor and Council, namely: appointive employes in the county service, appointive heads of departments of the Commonwealth and of the cities, employes of the Legislature and of the Treasurer and Receiver-General, and all other employes to which for similar reasons the same principle should apply.**

WOULD PUT MANY APPOINTIVE PLACES UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

I also recommend that the function of the Civil Service Commission be extended so that it shall scrutinize the efficiency of employes after entrance into the service, to the end that the idle and incapable may be removed, the tone of the service raised, salary and work standardized, and so that also effect may be given to just complaints of any citizen as to the misconduct or inefficiency of public employes.

GRADING SYSTEM A SUCCESS.

Some of the Civil Service Commissions in other States, with large powers, have graded candidates according to their education, training, achievement, character and personality, with the aid of specialists, and by these methods have been able to select experts of high technical knowledge and executive ability.

The commission having such peculiar relations to the civil service of the Commonwealth should not be an academic commission, with functions that were merely literary, but it should be made a more practical and vital organization.

In order effectively to carry out the suggestions I have here offered I recommend that the Efficiency Commission of the Commonwealth be consolidated with the Civil Service Commission, and that the consolidated commission exercise the powers which have been conferred upon both boards in addition to those which I have just recommended should be granted.

The revenues of the Commonwealth are equal to about half of its expenditure. The remaining half is secured by a direct tax levied upon the cities and towns.

It would be better ideally for the Commonwealth to meet its own expenditures out of its own revenue. But it does many things which under our system would naturally fall upon the cities and towns, so that the tax levy upon them does not amount to a mere tribute.

I shall at the present time make no recommendations for securing new revenues for the State, but in this connection there is a subject to which it is necessary that we should immediately direct our attention.

TAXATION AMENDMENT.

At the last election the people ratified the taxation amendment to the Constitution so that it is now possible to levy a tax upon the income of intangible property in lieu of a tax upon its capital value.

The great bulk of our revenue has been raised by a tax upon the capital values of real and personal property at a uniform rate. Real property has been compelled to bear the brunt because it is visible and cannot be moved from town to town and from State to State. From its nature it cannot escape the tax gatherer's eye.

Our chief difficulty has been seen in the taxation of intangible property. Very often the local authorities have employed heroic measures and with almost uniform results. The common rate of taxation upon the property value of securities of the first class would ordinarily take from 30 to 50 per cent. of the income. Before paying so large a proportion of income in taxes the owner of such securities has generally availed himself of his right to change his residence to municipalities or to States where the rates of taxation were lower. The result is that we have had much unequal and very unfair taxation, and the municipalities standing most in need of the tax upon intangible property have lost very greatly in their effort to secure it. The amendment to which I have referred contemplated an income tax in lieu of the valuation tax.

I recommend that you impose a tax upon the income of intangibles which shall be uniform throughout the Commonwealth, and at a rate which shall produce somewhat more than is now derived from the tax upon the capital value, so that the burden upon real property shall not be increased. A law establishing such a tax should make compulsory a return of incomes somewhat similar to that enforced by the Federal government. It can obviously be administered much better by the State than by the local authorities.

Important things to be secured by such a law are, first, a rate designed to produce adequate revenue; second, provision for its enforcement, which, while not being unduly inquisitorial, shall be sufficient to secure honest returns; and third, the just distribution of the proceeds of the tax. The Commonwealth should of course be fully reimbursed for the expense of collection and the other expenses connected with the administration of the law.

Taxation upon incomes will be parallel to a tax recently adopted by the Federal government, and this suggests some consideration of the proper bounds ordinarily to be observed between State and national taxation.

Under the revenue system which has usually been followed at Washington, excepting in times during or just following war, revenues have been raised by duties upon imports, upon which the national government has a monopoly of taxation, and which are prohibited by the Constitution as a source of revenue to the States; and the income from this source has been supplemented by taxes upon articles of voluntary consumption.

These articles are sometimes called luxuries, but they are luxuries which we should ordinarily be better off to leave alone. We have the option of consulting our own advantage and not using them, or of using them and thus electing to pay the tax.

The policy recently entered upon at Washington is a departure from the policy generally followed in the past. It throws away revenue at the customs houses and makes good the deficiency by a direct tax upon property, and thus encroaches upon the sources of revenue heretofore usually reserved to the States.

Taxes at the customs houses need not be wholly or even in part what are called protective. England, which has what is called the free-trade system, raises great sums of money at her customs houses upon articles which are not produced in kind in important quantities within her own borders.

The national income tax in effect falls upon real and personal property which it is necessary that the States themselves should tax. The national government also imposes a tax upon transfers of real estate, which are a direct tax upon real property in the States, much of which is already overburdened.

In addition to these and to other direct taxes, it is now proposed to put a direct tax upon automobiles and upon gasoline. Gasoline is a necessary source of power, not only in our cities and upon our highways, but upon our farms. It would economically be no more vicious to tax coal or wood.

Automobiles are numerous in those communities which have made heroic sacrifices to obtain good roads. They are in turn destructive of roads and entail a high expense in their maintenance and repair. The work of building and maintaining roads, so important to the country, has been done by the States and the subordinate governments.

UNJUST FEDERAL TAX.

What justice is there, therefore, in the national government levying a tax which will fall with especial weight upon the States which are vigorously carrying on the great governmental work of building good roads?

Our present State tax upon automobiles is not sufficient to pay for the special damage inflicted by them upon our roads, and if there is room for an increased tax upon them that tax should go to the local governments, which must provide the money to repair the damage they inflict.

Furthermore, the tax upon automobiles has a sectional application, and just as the income tax is one from which a section of the Union is almost wholly exempt, so the automobile tax will rest very lightly upon the same group of States.

The original Constitution gives the national government the power to apportion direct taxes upon the States in proportion to their population, and if further direct taxes are necessary, as they surely are not, it might be well to invoke that ancient power in order that all the States might be permitted patriotically to contribute to the support of the national treasury rather than to confine the different adventures in direct taxation to those peculiar forms which will chiefly fall upon one portion of the Union.

The States perform the most expensive functions of government, and especially those functions which most closely concern the people. They provide education, roads, fire and police protection and many other important services.

We raise each year in Massachusetts, to carry on our local governments, $93,360,186, or about $26 per capita.

Exclusive of the postal department, where a special service is rendered in carrying letters and commodities, the national expenditure is now about $9 per capita, and that is larger than it ever has been in time of peace.

FUNCTIONS OF STATE.

In other words, we require in Massachusetts nearly three times as much per capita to carry on our local governmental functions as is needed by the nation, and a similar disparity is shown in very many of the other States of the Union.

Obviously, if the States are to continue to perform the vital functions which they have so long performed, the national government must respect their sources of revenue, and should confine itself to those rich and almost limitless fields of which it has exclusive command. In times of grave emergency, when the existence of the nation is at stake, the last dollar in the country should be at its command, but except in such times there should be no settled policy of taxation established at Washington which would threaten to cripple the local governments of the country and impair their efficiency.

The party platforms upon which the Governor and a majority of the members of the General Court were elected declared in favor of a reasonable restriction in the hours of labor in industries continuously operated for twenty-four hours.

Such industries are likely to be carried on by two shifts of men. They work alternately, sometimes thirteen hours in the daytime one week and eleven hours in the nighttime the following week.

These very long hours of labor, alternating between day and night, continued over a long period of time, are likely to grind down the vitality of the worker. More is exacted of the individual than he can in the long run be expected to do, and to just that extent his efficiency is decreased and he is ultimately worn out.

CIVIL SERVICE LAGS.

I appreciate very well the objection to undue restriction in the hours of labor by the Commonwealth in advance of the action of the other States. After the point is passed where restriction increases efficiency the result of further restriction is likely to be to drive industry into the States with less favorable laws.

Thus no benefit will be conferred upon labor. Indeed, by banishing it to less liberal systems an injury will be inflicted upon it, and also upon the Commonwealth by the displacement of its industries.

As we have a common market for the products of our factories, and are under the same tariff system with the same relations to foreign competition, laws restricting the hours of labor in factories should be uniform throughout the United States.

But the Commonwealth, even for the sake of retaining industry, should not disregard the demands of humanity. It is the first duty of a State to conserve its citizens, and it would better have fewer people than consent to a system which would stunt the growth of its men and women. I believe, however, that the limitation proposed will not drive any industry from the Commonwealth, and **I recommend the passage of suitable legislation to carry out this humane declaration of the platform referred to by providing such a reasonable restriction as will remove the evil.**

It is important that legislation should be passed doing away as far as possible with the abuses connected with the making of small loans. It is well for one, if he can so order his affairs, to keep out of debt, but credit becomes necessary to very many people, whether they are rich or poor.

Those who are well-to-do can get money at the banks at the ruling rates, but those who are poor, when sickness or other misfortune comes upon them, are driven to the private lender or the note shaver, and some of the most cruel things that happen in our society result from the extortion that is sometimes practiced.

The 8 or 10 per cent. per month often paid as interest devours the wages of the borrower, and sometimes, after paying many times over the amount of the loan in interest, he still owes the principal of the debt. Among the victims of this extortion may be found those in public as well as in private employment, and even teachers in our public schools.

ASSIGNMENT OF WAGES.

The existing provisions of law relating to assignments of wages have failed to furnish necessary protection. Means of evading these provisions have been employed to such an extent that the object of the law has been defeated, and the employes have been burdened with exorbitant charges for interest, for the drafting of instruments and by various other devices.

These charges have in many cases resulted in such an accumulation of debt as to place the employe under a burden so great as to leave him but slight hope of ever discharging it.

The effects of such unconscionable charges are not alone seen in the deplorable consequences to the employes, but the resulting impairment of their efficiency has caused serious losses to their employers.

The impairment of the efficiency of both public and private employes affects the interests of the entire community, and any practice which causes such impairment should receive the earnest attention of the Legislature in the attempt to discover and apply a remedy. Therefore

I recommend the passage of an act which shall make invalid any assignment, power of attorney or other instrument purporting to authorize the collection of the whole or any part of the future wages or salary of any employe unless it shall be hedged about by conditions which shall secure the greatest obtainable amount of protection to the employe and employer.

Much may be done to lessen these evils without new legislation. Many small loans can be made with safety. A system of banking would strengthen itself with society if it did not segregate the small borrower and if it considered the safety rather than the size of the loan.

SMALL LOANS BY BANKS.

If the intelligent managers of our banks should devise some system by which they might accommodate the very small borrower they might not indeed greatly swell their own profits, but they could contrive to do such business without a loss and they would have the satisfaction of performing the functions of banking for all sections of society to its very base, thus discharging the whole round of their obligations.

It might seem very much beneath our great financial institutions, some of them with over one hundred millions of assets, to have departments of small loans, but would add a fine touch of humanity to banking; it would make it more democratic, and buttress it in public opinion if at the same time that one of these great institutions was lending millions to a rich customer it should lend a few greatly needed dollars to an honest workingman upon such security as he could give, or upon that safest foundation of all credit—the good name of the borrower.

The members of the majority party also stand pledged to an investigation for the purpose of devising a form of social insurance to protect the worker against the vicissitudes of sickness, unemployment and old age.

I recommend that you inaugurate such an investigation with a view to the passage of suitable laws.

I commend to your attention the systems enforced in Germany, Great Britain and other countries with reference to these subjects.

The German policy was established by Bismarck, under whose government it was declared in 1881 in a speech from the throne that "Those who are disabled from work by age or invalidity have a well-grounded claim to greater care from the State

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Governor Would Extend Greatly Civil Service Board's Power

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[illegible] than has hitherto been [illegible] to find the proper means [illegible] their care [illegible] difficult but also one of the highest [illegible] of any [illegible] which rests upon the [illegible] of our common [illegible]

OLD AGE INSURANCE.

The di[illegible] themselves upon [illegible] who are [illegible] Obviously [illegible] a system which [illegible] worthy upon what should be a [illegible] of honor and would tend to pauperize and degrade any portion of our citizens [illegible] But [illegible] ality of the task is not [illegible] The [illegible] past year [illegible] ness in [illegible] grave problem [illegible] and effectively. We already [illegible] the be[illegible]ginning of a system of State employment [illegible] it seems clear that the State has a constructive opportunity in the direction of which immediate advantage should be taken.

Two [illegible] commissions have recommended legislation along these lines as being both expedient and [illegible].

For [illegible] culture has been [illegible] in Massachusetts [illegible] cause in [illegible] of fertile soil [illegible] the low [illegible]

What[illegible] it should do to restore [illegible] It should not impose onerous [illegible] upon our farmers to which their competitors outside the State are not subject.

GOOD ROADS FOR FARMERS.

The system of State roads through the agricultural counties is likely to [illegible] the same direction [illegible] good results are likely to follow [illegible] of prizes for stock breeding for milk and butter production [illegible] for the other departments of [illegible]

I recommend that [illegible] make such appropriation [illegible] for the agricultural college at Amherst as will enable it efficiently to carry on its work.

The mortality upon the highways as the result of [illegible] has reached [illegible] proportions. About three hundred [illegible] were killed and in addition [illegible] were injured upon our highways during the past year.

It is probable [illegible] a greater number [illegible] were [illegible] the care[illegible] of pedestrians and [illegible] difficult to provide a legal remedy which will apply in all such cases.

But many accidents occur through carelessness in the operation of automobiles and through the violation, sometimes very gross, of the law of the road. If legislation can be devised which will have the result of lessening the number of accidents, it certainly should be enacted.

It is so easy to [illegible] the importance to [illegible] of its railroad system. Without railroads our population would be scattered [illegible] along the [illegible] of our [illegible] and rivers.

The railroad system has made possible the development of the United States and its present attainment as a nation. That system is of supreme importance to [illegible] a remote corner of the country [illegible] for transportation of much of the raw material of its industries, and for [illegible] to the great central markets of the country.

JUST LAWS FOR RAILROADS.

[illegible] have been [illegible] have served [illegible] regardless of [illegible] public or of the stockholders.

They have [illegible] capitalized [illegible] exercised the political power of the people [illegible] of legislatures.

On the other hand [illegible] roads have sometimes been exploited by politicians, either in or out of public office, for their own political or financial gain. One form of exploitation is as pernicious and as antagonistic to the public interest as the other.

The railroads should be governed by just laws, framed broadly in their own and the public interest. The public is entitled to just, reasonable and equal rates and efficient service, and the railroads are entitled to charge rates which under good management will enable them to render proper service and to secure a fair return upon the investment.

Property invested in a public service is at least as fairly entitled to the protection of the laws as is property in its more selfish forms. Regulation should not be carried to the point where it becomes destructive of property rights, and it should give the railroad owner a ready access to the courts, so that his right of property may be protected.

BLOW AT INVESTMENTS.

Partial confiscation through unjust law will deter people from making future investments and further investments are constantly necessary in order to keep [illegible] the times and make them efficient public servants.

If the law will not give due protection to railroad properties the investor will seek other forms of investment [illegible] the public will receive poorer service, ride in cars of prehistoric construction, and in the end be likely to pay higher fares.

It is to be hoped that the legislation passed at the last session to secure the rehabilitation of the system which serves northern New England may prove adequate for the purpose. If further legislation should be necessary it should recognize the general principles to which I have referred.

A Commission on Immigration was created by the Legislature in 1913 and it has made a report upon which no action has yet been taken.

It discloses so many instances of extortion and imposition upon the new immigrant as to amount almost to a system.

It may be that these conditions are prohibited by existing laws and would be stamped out by proper enforcement. I ask you to investigate the subject and to pass any legislation which may be needed to deal effectively with this problem.

I recommend legislation in the direction proposed by the Commissioner of Health for the prevention [illegible] diseases and also legislation [illegible] to prevent industrial accidents.

I [illegible] recommendation of the Homestead Commission for legislation. I also commend to you for favorable action the recommendation of the Board of Education for State certification of new teachers, further State aid for [illegible] public schools and for carrying on the work of university extension.

PILGRIM TERCENTENNIAL.

The proper celebration of so notable an event in the history of the State and nation as the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims calls for action at your hands.

The character and importance of the event and the general interest in its fitting commemoration will require a [illegible] ation, ample, dignified and appropriate. While it may be advisable to [illegible] somewhat the time within which the Pilgrim Tercentenary Commission [illegible] make their report, it should [illegible] and acted upon during the present session.

A [illegible] authority upon penal institutions has recently criticised the [illegible] of the Commonwealth on [illegible] its relation to [illegible] should [illegible] may [illegible] to deal with the evil [illegible] evil exists.

The State Prison at Charlestown is badly located, and its work cannot be expanded upon lines which are followed in those States which have advanced penal systems.

The State of Pennsylvania has adopted a system which will permit it to utilize much of the labor of the prisoners in the reclamation and tilling of land and thus they will be enabled to contribute to their own support by labor that does not compete with free labor, and their physical and moral condition will be improved.

I recommend that you study this system with a view to its adoption in Massachusetts.

Our [illegible] system has been wisely extended. While there doubtless are people who should, more profitably [illegible] themselves and to society be [illegible], I suspect that on the whole [illegible] population is too large.

A man [illegible] his own [illegible] for the good of society [illegible] not benefit either himself or [illegible] imprisonment is [illegible]

STATE PRISON METHODS.

The [illegible] at large except for purposes of [illegible] protection has nothing to [illegible] supporting a man [illegible] sometimes by supporting [illegible] outside of [illegible]

And as [illegible] prison [illegible] toward [illegible] goes the [illegible] emerges [illegible] better fitted [illegible] useful member [illegible]

[illegible] with one or the other of two objects [illegible] first [illegible] society, second, to cure the individual of his criminal tendencies so that he may in the future lead a better life.

The prison must be not merely a place of confinement and punishment [illegible]

Study and treatment of individual cases [illegible] classification of prisoners, an extension of the theory of indeterminate sentence, segregation of mental defectives, the upbuilding of health and self-respect by out-of-door labor—these are a few of the steps along the road which we should follow.

I recommend a reorganization of the Board of Prison Commissioners, so that one individual shall have responsible power and authority. I believe an unpaid board of five members, similar to that of the former Board of Insanity, should be established. [illegible]

[illegible] good reason why there should be two parole boards and I ask you to [illegible] whether one board could not better [illegible] jurisdictions.

The good government of a State is promoted not by the number but by the wisdom of its laws. If the laws of Massachusetts were wise in proportion to their number and their length, the millennium would already be accomplished.

TOO MANY STATUTES.

An excess of statutory restraints, with the [illegible] established by Legislatures, will tend to require the abdication of the individual conscience [illegible] of government a more [illegible] complicated and expensive [illegible]

If the citizen is [illegible] to look to the State [illegible] [illegible] son, he will sooner or later also look to the State for support, and instead of a rugged and self-reliant people such as dwelt in the Massachusetts of other days, it will be inhabited by a spineless race.

When a new law is really demanded it should be carefully considered [illegible] and it should only be [illegible] amendment appears [illegible] nine hundred [illegible] Massa[illegible] upon the subject of game [illegible] suspect that two or three well [illegible] laws would much better serve [illegible] purpose. Since the revision of [illegible] relating to the mill [illegible] additions [illegible] subject [illegible]

Since the last revision of our statutes we have passed many thousand pages of new laws, and in the interest of public convenience a revision seems to be demanded. I recommend that you authorize a revision and codification.

[illegible] can be carried on so as not merely to remove ambiguity but also to remove questionable provisions and to reduce greatly the bulk of our laws I recommend that it be done in that way. As it will be necessary for the Legislature to pass upon the work of the commission which revises and codifies, there would be no attempt at delegation [illegible]

In the year just ended the Commonwealth has been bereft of two of its former Governors. Each rendered distinguished service to the State [illegible] The brilliant [illegible] qualities would have [illegible] any service and [illegible] the people will long remember with pride and [illegible] the careers of John [illegible] Long [illegible]

LET DUTY BE WATCHWORD.

[illegible] do everything for the Commonwealth [illegible] and [illegible] self. We [illegible] service [illegible]

If we seek our present or our future advantage through our conduct here, to that extent we shall betray the public interest.

Those who have lived and wrought in Massachusetts have left us the heritage of a great history. We shall [illegible] others [illegible] of our [illegible] share.

The historic [illegible] stands for freedom under liberal laws, for the equal opportunity without which there can be no [illegible] treading the path that leads towards that secure progress from which no reaction shall spring, and for the [illegible] be our aim to find the [illegible] brighter future. If [illegible] fail, let us at least strive [illegible]

Let us [illegible] in us lies to perpetuate the lineage of the glories of the Commonwealth, and resolutely keep the faith with her splendid traditions.

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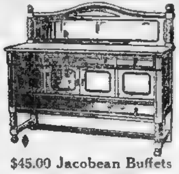

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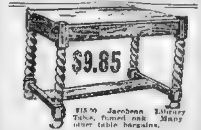

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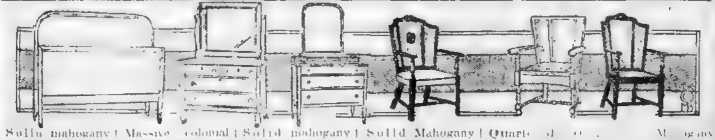

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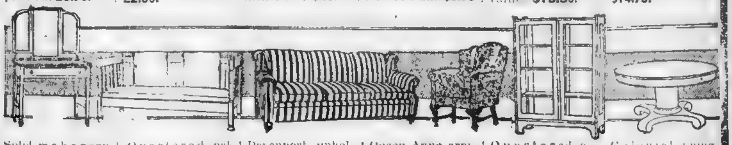

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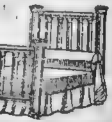

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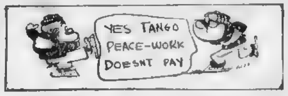

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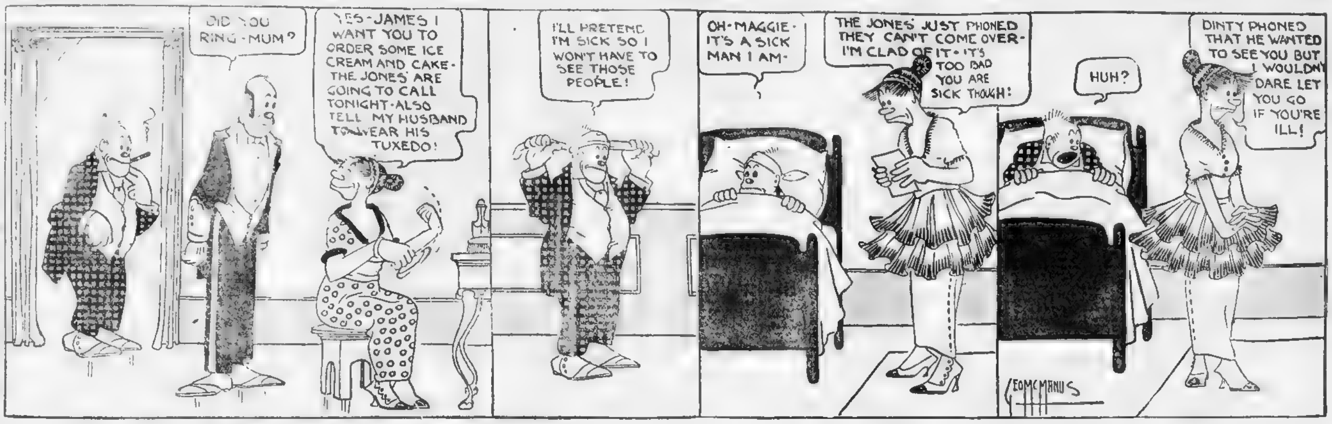
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GEO McMANUS

FEDERALS MAY YET BALK

Baltimore Owners O[illegible]tlement and T[illegible] Sinclair Claims All Was Fair

By FRANK G. MENKE
Sporting Editor of the International News Service

CINCINNATI, O., [illegible] ball's [illegible] courts [illegible] League [illegible] that the [illegible] one and to [illegible] cliques within the Federal League.

The action of the Baltimore [illegible] eral representatives [illegible] attorney, and Harry Goldman, secretary of the [illegible] in refusing to participate further in the Federal-International conference and then quitting the town was [illegible] the hurling of a bombshell into the ranks of the peace advocates.

It would [illegible] surprising if the Baltimore [illegible] that the deal [illegible] its official consent [illegible] other disgruntled [illegible] the [illegible] that if the Baltimore [illegible] what they [illegible] refuse to agree [illegible] the suit [illegible] charges [illegible] all parties [illegible] agree [illegible]

BALTIMORE EXPLAINS.

[illegible]

TRIED TO BE FAIR.

[illegible]

It's Up to Yale to Cinch Tussle on the Mat

HARVARD'S WRESTLING CARD

[illegible]

SOCCER STAR GETS YEAR'S SUSPENSION

[illegible]

TECH SQUAD HITS IT UP IN PRACTICE

[illegible]

WISDOM "O" BLINKEY BEN

BY H. M. WALKER

"K[illegible]

[illegible] Browns [illegible] Washington [illegible] railroad [illegible]

[illegible] poppin' o a [illegible]

MAUPOME IS HARD PRESSED BY FELTON

[illegible] who have risen to the heights [illegible] in the Deutsches Journal [illegible] New York city 25th Anniversary [illegible] where in United States [illegible]

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[illegible] p	p., McCarthy
Wigglesworth, g	g., Smart

[illegible]

TROUBLE MAY FOLLOW.

[illegible]

STRONG CLEAR THROUGH.

[illegible]

TITLE MEET AT CHICAGO.

[illegible]

THIEVES AT HANOVER.

[illegible] the [illegible] of hockey and basketball [illegible] the property of the [illegible] athletes.

FIELDER JONES ON JOB.

St. Louis, Jan. 6.—Fielder Jones has taken managerial charge of the Browns. He has been elected second vice-president of the club.

THE "RABBITS" COLUMN

By Walter J. Maranville
SHORTSTOP OF THE BRAVES

Cutting in $30,000 and taking away [illegible] baseball [illegible] the Browns [illegible]

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It appears to be an assured fact [illegible] New York [illegible]

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I am told that all this talk of out- [illegible] President John[illegible]

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The banking interests who hold the [illegible] $350,000 [illegible]

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The "fans" will get some action re- [illegible] Red Sox very soon. With [illegible] J. Lannin and Manager [illegible] Joe Wood will [illegible]

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Talk about tireless endeavor. The [illegible] George Sutto[illegible]

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Harry Lord claims he has an "iron- [illegible]

* * *

I saw a headline the other day. [illegible]

* * *

The Braves carried a catcher once, [illegible] a college [illegible] form but didn't [illegible] to know what to do with either his feet or his hands. [illegible] after practice I saw him [illegible] That was the [illegible] catcher so careful of [illegible] would [illegible] we broke camp.

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Of course, college players have [illegible] the Braves, and [illegible] know the game [illegible]

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Boxing at Harvard is getting un- [illegible]

COFFEY OUT WITH DEFI

The [illegible] of Charlestown [illegible] to the Independents of Arlington for a return match. Daniel Coffey of No. 101 Lamb street, Cambridge, is ready to arrange all details.

7-20-4
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FACTORY, MANCHESTER, N. H.

Mike Brady Gets Big Golf Offer from Gotham

[illegible] New York [illegible] to do well with the imported ball.

RACQUET PROS ARE TO MEET IN MATCH

[illegible] the former [illegible]

HARVARD OARSMEN START WORK TODAY

[illegible] rowing for Harvard's [illegible] at the Newell [illegible]

PENN.-GREEN PICK NEW GRIDIRON DATE

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—In order to sidestep the Yale-Princeton football game at Princeton Nov. [illegible] Penn and Dartmouth will [illegible] Field November [illegible] The game with M[illegible] date will be played [illegible] November [illegible] was approved yesterday.

SCHOOL FOOTBALL DATES.

With Boston [illegible] and Everett looking [illegible] their football battle next Fall for October 28, Rindge and Cambridge High and Latin have switched their date to October 12.

Began Five Years Ago, Wind It Up Tonight

[illegible] Walter [illegible] Hippodrome [illegible]

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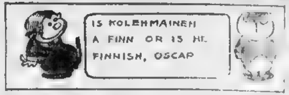
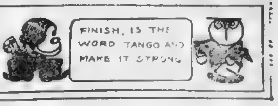
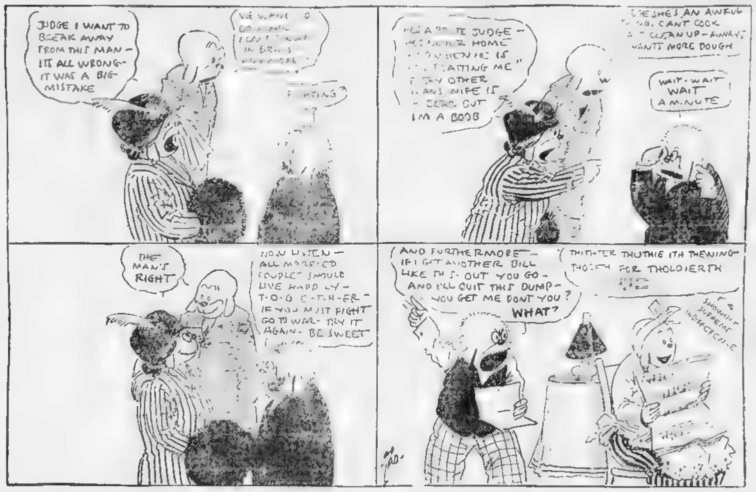

IS KOLEHMAINEN A FINN OR IS HE FINNISH, OSCAR

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS


FINISH, IS THE WORD TANGO AND MAKE IT STRONG

SILK HAT HARRY'S DIVORCE SUIT

By TAD


JUDGE I WANT TO BREAK AWAY FROM THIS MAN - ITS ALL WRONG - IT WAS A BIG MISTAKE
WE WANT TO [illegible] IN BRAIN [illegible]
FIGHTING?
HE'S A BRUTE JUDGE - HE'S NEVER HOME - [illegible] WHEN HE IS HE'S ROASTING ME" EVERY OTHER MAN'S WIFE IS [illegible] OUT I'M A BOOB
SHE'S AN AWFUL [illegible] CANT COOK [illegible] CLEAN UP - ALWAYS WANTS MORE DOUGH
WAIT - WAIT WAIT A MINUTE
THE MAN'S RIGHT
NOW LISTEN - ALL MARRIED COUPLES SHOULD LIVE HAPPILY - T-O-G-E-T-H-ER - IF YOU MUST FIGHT GO TO WAR - TRY IT AGAIN - BE SWEET
AND FURTHERMORE - IF I GET ANOTHER BILL LIKE THIS - OUT YOU GO - AND I'LL QUIT THIS DUMP - YOU GET ME DONT YOU? WHAT?
THITHTER THUTHIE ITH THEWING THOCKTH FOR THOLDIERTH
SHOWING SUPREME INDIFFERENCE
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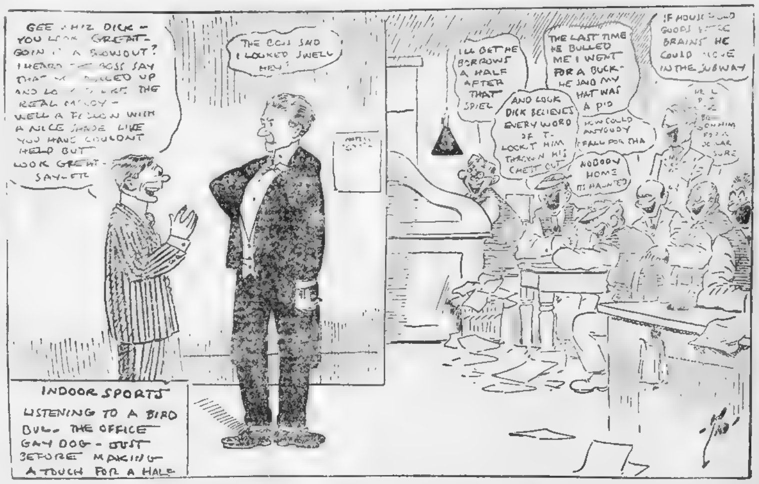
INDOOR SPORTS


GEE WHIZ DICK - YOU LOOK GREAT - GOIN TO A BLOWOUT? I HEARD THE BOSS SAY THAT YOU [illegible] UP AND LOOK LIKE THE REAL MONEY - WELL A FELLOW WITH A NICE SHAPE LIKE YOU HAVE COULDNT HELP BUT LOOK GREAT - SAY - ER
THE BOSS SAID I LOOKED SWELL HEY?
I'LL BET HE BORROWS A HALF AFTER THAT SPIEL
AND LOOK DICK BELIEVES EVERY WORD OF IT - LOOK AT HIM THROWIN HIS CHEST OUT
THE LAST TIME HE BULLED ME I WENT FOR A BUCK - HE SAID MY HAT WAS A PIP
HOW COULD ANYBODY FALL FOR THAT
NOBODY HOME ITS HAUNTED
IF HOUSE [illegible] GOODS WERE BRAINS HE COULD MOVE IN THE SUBWAY
INDOOR SPORTS
LISTENING TO A BIRD BULL THE OFFICE GAY DOG - JUST BEFORE MAKING A TOUCH FOR A HALF
TAD

Lewis Seeks Glover Go Limits Weight 142 Lbs.

IN the midst of a lot of prattle penned by Jimmie Johnston, the abbreviated New York sporting man, [illegible] Queensberry sports present [illegible] and fighting machine as the game has produced [illegible] that the welterweight limit has been placed at 142 [illegible] may or may not be a fact and that [illegible] ger of Mike Glover, posts $500 to guarantee forfeit [illegible] with the sporting editor of the AMERICAN, Johnston will [illegible] Lewis in a title battle with Glover.

Johnston, doubtless learning of the packed house [illegible] Matt Wells crew at the Hippodrome [illegible] last big bout he staged at Madison Square Garden [illegible] only brought out about a $7,000 [illegible] end, evidently wants to get busy in Boston again for in asking [illegible] CAN to build a Glover-Lewis match he states that if Glover [illegible] 142 pounds ringside he will consent to allow him to make [illegible]

[illegible]

NATE LEWIS BOOSTS BOSTON

[illegible]

TED NOW A WELTER.

Personally, I think Lewis could, in a pinch, have made 135 pounds at say 3 or 5 o'clock during the Summer but now I fear he has graduated into the welterweight class.

"However, we want him for Boston and want him bad, as I know the match will draw big. I notice where Johnston and Lewis had a lot to say [illegible]

HINT TO JOHNSTON

[illegible]

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BOXING BRIEFS and GOSSIP

TOM COWLER the big fellow from [illegible]

ALEC McLEAN and Gilbert Gallant [illegible]

ACCORDING to McLean, just when [illegible]

POLLOK raised his original price 5 [illegible] New York [illegible] Result Nothing doing.

EDDIE MACK claims he will have Terry Brooks [illegible] for [illegible] New York [illegible] Business Men's A. A. [illegible] he is confident the heavy hitter will be [illegible]

BROWN is one of those boys who [illegible]

TO Brooks' credit it can be said [illegible]

COLONEL BENNETT'S semi-windup [illegible] Walter [illegible] Carl Hertz [illegible] Washington [illegible] It should be a humdinger. The two prelims are also all to the merry.

THE Business Men's A. A. has [illegible] where applications [illegible]

JIM CORBETT is behind Cowler and [illegible]

EVIDENTLY Butler is mixed up as [illegible] tomorrow night [illegible] AMERICAN [illegible] bout with [illegible] at Hibernian Hall tomorrow night.

A WEEK later, states Deshler, Butler [illegible] with Tommy Mc[illegible] feature bout of the [illegible] at Manchester, N. H. next Monday night, it is reported.

EDDIE MACK has signed Joe Eagan, the South Boston boxer, to meet Young Wagner at the opening show of the Twentieth Century Club of [illegible] field next Monday night. Eddie Ketchel and "Chick" West will meet in the semi-final event.

TOURNAMENTS AT UNION.

The Harvard Union is planning to hold tournaments in chess, checkers and pool during the present month. The pool tournament will be a handicap affair. Play will likely start next week.

'Wrecking Crew' Ties Murray for Lead

HOW THEY STAND TODAY

Team.	W.	L.	P. F.
Murray	10	12	10,818
Chauncy	10	12	10,572

[illegible] Murray for the lead [illegible]

[illegible]

Bill Beatty [illegible] Walsh and Press [illegible] this quartet [illegible] century mark. [illegible] man with 515. The score [illegible]

[illegible]

OUTSIDERS TO GET MR. SOMERS' CLUB

Cleveland, O., Jan. 6.—The [illegible] land Indians will go to outsiders as nobody [illegible] Cleveland [illegible] anxious to buy the club. The announcement was made by George P. Steel representing the bankers' committee which has charge of the affairs of Owner C. W. Somers which has insisted that the club [illegible] sold.

HOCKEY NEWS NOTES

IN the National Hockey Association race the Wanderers of Montreal are out in front, with Quebec [illegible] behind so close is the battle [illegible] would not be a bit surprising [illegible] other Montreal team, the Canadiens [illegible] won out.

NEWSY LALONDE, the big centre in the Canadiens' line-up, [illegible] his usual [illegible] shoulder [illegible] wing, is also in good trim.

HARD luck continues to pursue the Torontos and, no matter how hard they play or how much they flash they are unable to win. The "fans" are riding them hard and offering all sorts of suggestions to the owners.

SAMMY LICHTENHEIN, brother of [illegible] the well known [illegible] dealer, is making strenuous [illegible] to climb [illegible] championship with Wanderers. His latest [illegible] move is to offer O'Grady [illegible] Kendall for Cyril Dennenay, the Toronto forward. Odie Cleghorn is back in the game for the Wanderers.

THE Pittsburgh rink team is the latest to come under the ban of the O. H. A. Manager Art S[illegible] was informed recently his team wasn't "on" right, inasmuch as there are several professionals in the [illegible] up. He was also told that the Canadian players who went to Pittsburgh to take positions, so that they might play hockey, were also on the banished list.

Bowling League Matches Tonight

COLUMBUS CLUB—Two matches on Columbus Club Alleys.

GREATER BOSTON Y. M. C. A.—Lynn at Beverly, Boston at Cambridge, B. & M. at Salem.

TEL. & TEL.—Five matches on Loop Alleys.

STATE PRESS—Three matches on New Boston Alleys.

JORDAN & MARSH—Three matches on Chauncy Alleys.

ADAMS SQUARE HOUSE—Four matches on Adams Square Alleys.

MURRAY HOUSE—Two matches on Murray Alleys.

FRUIT AND PRODUCE—Four matches on Faneuil Hall Alleys.

GRAY & DAVIS—Four matches on Loop Alleys.

K. & T. OF HONOR—Four matches on Faneuil Hall Alleys.

TOBINS—Four matches on Arch Street Alleys.

SOUTH TERMINAL—Summer Street Alleys.

COMMISSION DRY GOODS—Four matches on Littlefield's Alleys.

MIDDLESEX ODD FELLOWS—Malden at Winchester.

QUINCY ELKS—Two matches on Wardwell's Alleys, Quincy.

CATHOLIC UNION—One match on the Catholic Union Alleys.

JOHN P. SQUIRES—North Station Alleys.

S. A. WOODS—Dewey Square Alleys.

ATLAS—Dewey Square Alleys.

N. E. EQUITABLE LIFE—New Boston Alleys.

SOCCER SHOTS

THE following is the draw and referees [illegible]

[illegible]

JOHN BROADBENT of the Babcock & Wilcox team [illegible] have been released [illegible] clubs and are now [illegible] with any club [illegible]

PRESIDENT CHARLES WYLIE of the Yonkers Football Club has been indefinitely suspended by the Southern New York State Association for his failure to [illegible] the [illegible] in the cup-tie game between Yonkers F. C. and Brooklyn [illegible]

ROBERT ROBERTSON of Valley Falls, R. I., has been [illegible] six months from [illegible] for signing professional [illegible] for the [illegible] evidence [illegible] from professional form [illegible] with the Smithfield Ave. [illegible] of Pawtucket, R. I.

ZBYSZKO AND ABERG ARE HELD TO DRAWS

New York, Jan. 6.—Zelesnow, the massive Russ[illegible] Zbyszko to a thirty minute draw [illegible] the Manhattan Opera House [illegible] Bayer [illegible] Miller, Saxony [illegible] 11 minutes 6 seconds. [illegible] Ireland, beat Karl Vogel, German, catch-as-catch-can. Dr. B. F. Roller, American, and Antony Irsa, Austria, Greco-Roman, twenty-minute draw. The "Masked Marvel" and Alex Aberg draw in 1 hour 58 minutes.

"KING" COLE, FORMER YANKEE, IS DEAD

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 6.—Leonard J. (King) Cole, pitcher for the New York American League team, died today after an illness of several weeks. He was formerly with the Chicago Cubs.

Leo Handy Beaten in Plunge by Ralph Bird

[illegible]

OLLIE WESCOTT ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

Jan. 6.—Captain-Elect Ollie Wescott of the 1914 Tufts College [illegible]

GOLFER CARTER IS HARD TO WARD OFF

[illegible] The first [illegible] surprises [illegible] the first [illegible] before he won [illegible]

BASKETBALL CHATTER

WHEN the Leone A. A. five goes [illegible]

CAPTAIN BRACKMAN and Fraser [illegible] in the [illegible]

PHILLIP LEADER, manager of the [illegible] scheme [illegible] to contest with St. John's [illegible] North Eastern A. A., Foxboro [illegible] Marlboro and Maynard [illegible]

RAHN of the St. Mary's of Charlestown [illegible] with the [illegible]

JOHN DOLAN of No. 15 Orange [illegible] comes forth with [illegible] of his two teams, the [illegible] and Juniors. The Seniors [illegible] with fast seventy-[illegible] Juniors with sixty [illegible] from home.

FROM Salem comes a challenge on [illegible] Newsboys team. The five wants games with 125-pound teams and will give half expenses for seven men any Thursday night at Salem. Address Jacob Gilpern, No. 16 Carleton street.

Cost Taft $300,000 to Hold on 2 Years

By Frank G. Menke,

Sporting Editor, International News Service.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 6.—Baseball peace became an assured fact here yesterday, when Charles Weeghman purchased the Chicago Cubs and the committee working with the National Commission reached a tentative agreement in reference to settling the National League squabble.

The Cub deal was closed after a four-hour conference involving Charles P. Taft, Weeghman and Harry Sinclair. The price of $500,000 paid for the 800 shares of stock controlled by Taft is over $300,000 less than was demanded by him two years ago.

Frank Chance to Manage Coast League Club

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 6.—Frank [illegible] famous as the leader [illegible] Los Angeles (Pacific [illegible] club in 1916 and perhaps for some years to come.

President John E. Powers made the announcement early today.

"Chance will take over Mr. Darmody's [illegible] the club [illegible] on the club directorate," said Powers. "Notwithstanding the fact that he will be part owner of the club, Chance will sign a contract to manage the same as if he were an outsider."

AMATEUR BOUTS AT MEDFORD TONIGHT

The first amateur boxing tournament of the M[illegible] A. A. will [illegible] Bonny [illegible] who is arranging the meet [illegible] bouts in three classes besides special numbers. Members of A. A. U. affiliated clubs are privileged to [illegible] tickets.

Joy on Job, and Joy Reigning Out at B. C.

The Boston [illegible] team [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] Jim Duane [illegible] "Billy" [illegible] of the [illegible] captain [illegible] last year, [illegible] Prep., [illegible] Gate[illegible] Martin [illegible] the [illegible] are [illegible]

For the first time in seven years Boston College will probably be [illegible] the field events. With [illegible] Joe Mc[illegible] athlete, [illegible] of Concord School, in the high jump, the Maroon and Gold bears watching.

MAT SHOW CARDED FOR Y. M. C. A. GYM

The Boston Y. M. C. A. and Boston Y. M. [illegible] two strong wrestling [illegible] at the Y. M. C. A. [illegible] the first [illegible] organizations [illegible] There will be [illegible] 115, 125, 135, [illegible]

[illegible] the Y. M. C. [illegible] will [illegible] Basil Warren of the Y. M. [illegible] A. Matty Matloch, the [illegible] and L. Andrew [illegible] model and wrestler, are the other stars who will perform.

LOTTA SUN
ENUFF RAIN
THEY'RE "JUST NATURALLY GOOD"
WE MADE THEM SO - YOU'LL MAKE THEM GO - WATCH HERE TOMORROW!

The American's Magazine and Fiction Page

Has the Only White Fox Suit

Miss Trixie Friganza Was Obliged to Hire Special Hunters in Canada to Gratify Her Whim

MISS TRIXIE FRIGANZA, leading woman and comedienne of "Town Topics," at the Shubert Theatre, is the [illegible] possessor of a white fox suit and coat that she says cannot be [illegible] and she dares any one to controvert this statement. The actual cost of the [illegible] own [illegible] the Canadian [illegible] elusive [illegible] as well as funny, conceived the idea that a white fox set that [illegible] Broadway [illegible] and [illegible] only have [illegible] The furrier promised [illegible] that Miss Friganza would probably have to hire her own [illegible] such a proposition, and that their hire would be extra, but this didn't make any difference to a woman who earns a thousand dollars a week for fifty-two weeks a year. What are a few Canadian woodsmen to her? Nothing—a mere [illegible]ing.

So last September, the coat arrived from the furriers, and it created a sensation. Miss [illegible] on her opening night, confided to her audience that she looked like a bottle of [illegible] is not a spot of color on the costume, and the skins are perfectly matched. This costume [illegible] written about [illegible] It is so warm, however [illegible] she [illegible] on the stage [illegible] a white fox [illegible] enormous [illegible] that [illegible] these did not care [illegible] so appropriate [illegible]

Why?

The curate [illegible] the [illegible] day [illegible]

"Why," said he, "does a bride [illegible] invariably desire to be [illegible] white is not [illegible] answered, he explained. White," said he, "stands for joy [illegible] wedding day is the most [illegible]"

A small boy queried, "Why do the men all wear black?"

Miss Trixie Friganza in the famous white fox suit she wears in "Town Topics."

Satisfaction That Will Endure

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

THE world today seeks its pleasures without very serious consideration as to their wearing qualities.

No [illegible] and sensible [illegible] man would ever purchase clothes for a new suit merely because the color was attractive or the pattern appealed to them. A little attention would go to weave and texture and the wearing qualities of the cloth.

But when it comes to pleasure, far too many of us who are sane and sensible about our work follow will o' the [illegible]

[illegible] ing or going [illegible] rush out every [illegible] search of the [illegible] the pursuit of your favor [illegible] time gives you.

Is your feverish good [illegible] ting you anywhere? Are [illegible] forming friendships or [illegible] sane impression of life or [illegible] in a strong [illegible] proving in your capacity for work through your insatiable desire to be amused and entertained?

Life is hard for many of us and we excuse our pursuit of folly by saying that we have to be "taken out of ourselves."

There is only one sure panacea for trouble and unhappiness—that is healthy and constructive work.

There are durable satisfactions in life. Success, per se, does not mean happiness. But success that is the crowning of effort and that stands for personal achievement [illegible] greatest [illegible] happiness. Everyone will remember what a happy glow the first [illegible] that it was a human being [illegible]

The same glow of joy and peace and contentment comes from each task well done and nothing in the [illegible] pursuit of [illegible]

For you, for me, for everyone there is one road to happiness—and [illegible] and destroy and break down are [illegible] healthily stimulated even in the process of trying to think themselves gay or are contracting a debt of misery to be paid some day.

The durable satisfactions of life come from friendship (which has to be earned), love (which has to be won through a basis of honest give and take), position (which has to be toiled for) and respect (which is paid out in answer to just deserts).

Home-making, family founding, success achieving, character building—all these lead to the durable satisfactions. Not what you waste, not even what you spend honestly, but what you pay for in effort and honest deserving makes for happiness.

Be a builder and a worker and you will have a life that is full of joy and of the satisfaction that wears.

Daily Cooking Suggestion

SMOTHERED VENUS

Fry out a quarter of a pound of salt pork or bacon, and remove from fat. Into the hot fat put a dozen sliced onions and stir for twenty minutes over a hot fire. Season with salt and black pepper and add one cup of boiling water, [illegible] a moderate fire to simmer for half an hour; by this time the water should be entirely evaporated and the onions should be a [illegible] even brown. Have ready a broiled steak; place it in the pan with the onions, cover with some of them, and stand it in the oven for [illegible] then place the steak on [illegible] ter, heap the onions [illegible] and serve.

MARY E. RUSSELL,
No. 39 Bertram street, Newport.

The Boston Sunday AMERICAN gives cash awards for [illegible] king recipes sent in by AMERICAN readers. Several columns of these recipes are printed every Sunday on the AMERICAN'S Household page.

Address Editor of Home Page, Boston Sunday AMERICAN, [illegible] 80 Summer street, Boston.

In a Restaurant

"I'll give that waiter," said a customer in a quick lunch room, "an order that will simply paralyze him."

"What will you have, sir?" presently asked the waiter.

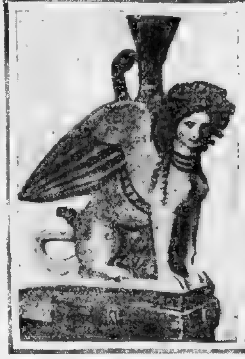
"Bring me," said the would-be tormentor, "some veruläm and ova."

"Yes, sir." And the waiter, a seedy looking man, went away with a twinkle in his eye, and returned with a large plate of something hot.

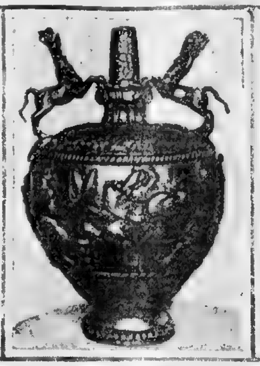
"Here y'are," he said. "Eggs and bacon. In ordinary English twenty-five cents, but in classic form fifty cents. 'Verba rebus aptare,' as we used to say at college. Anything else, sir?"

Rare and Priceless Jewels of Russia

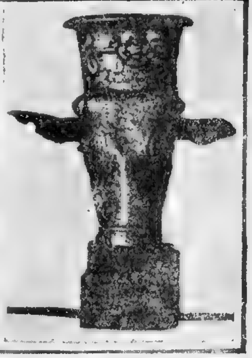
Wondertul Specimens of Greek Art Found in the Crimea



Terra-cotta vase, Sphinx, 500 B. C.



A silver vase, found in South Russia.



A rhyton, found in Crimea

By GARRETT P. SERVISS.

IN the peninsula called the Crimea, Russia possesses one of the richest sources of ancient Greek jewelry and other masterpieces in all the world. The great palace of the Hermitage in Petrograd is remarkable for the [illegible] gems, some of which are figured on this page. Three large volumes [illegible] Government are devoted to the contents of the magnificent hall con[illegible] the ancient world in which Greek [illegible] ng from the zenith of Greek art northern shore of the Black Sea, [illegible] remote [illegible] gone voyage than for us to travel [illegible] and so as the country of the legendary Cimmerians. Greek settlements were [illegible] several hundred years before Christ, and the city of Pantacapeum, or Bosphorus, now Kertch, seems to have attained considerable importance.

At any rate, great numbers of the richest specimens of the jewellers' art that have ever been produced [illegible] found their way there. Similar treasures have been found in the [illegible] adjacent to the Crimea.

The money value of this collection [illegible] is still greater while their beauty [illegible] anything done today. Max [illegible] lignon, a French authority on Greek archaeology, says that it must be admitted that on certain points [illegible] managed to give to their work [illegible] in covering the surface of gold leaf with almost invisible bosses of gold, [illegible] art despairs of discovering.

One of the most famous pieces in the great collection is the "rhyton," or drinking horn, shown in one of the photographs. This is in the form of a bull's head exquisitely carved, with a representation [illegible] of Priam's son, Polydorus, by Polymnestor, the King of Thrace, [illegible] mother of the murdered youth, madly attacks the assassin. [illegible] to details which the artists gave to [illegible] handles and the animation of the circle of battling figures round the centre of the vase make this an [illegible] 3000 years. One small cylinder of cornaline attached to a golden [illegible] carved [illegible] representing the [illegible] of a [illegible] is supposed to have been the private [illegible] of Mithridates the Great, who died at Pantacapeum in the year 63 B. C.

Mithri[illegible] patron [illegible] the most [illegible] ever [illegible] collection [illegible] had been called the tomb of [illegible]

The women of those days, in that distant part of the world, decor[illegible] such [illegible] no money today could purchase [illegible] exquisitely shaped in imitation of the heads of cupids, of goddesses, of lions, of lynxes and other animals, [illegible] vestments of gold and silver, or precious stones [illegible] Some of [illegible] time of Alexander the Great, and there are gold coins struck in his [illegible]

Wife Can Make or Mar Her Husband's Career

By DOROTHY DIX

A SHORT while ago a banquet was given in honor of a successful self-made man who has climbed from a humble beginning to the head of a great railroad system. In his speech of thanks for the compliment paid him the distinguished railroad president paid a rare and beautiful tribute to his old wife.

"Without her aid," he said, "I could not have achieved the things that I have done. She has watched over me. She has taken care of my health, and above all, she has made my home a haven of peace and rest, where I could always go to gather up fresh strength for the struggle."

These are words that every married woman will do well to lay to heart, for they call attention to a fact that wives are only too apt to overlook, and that is the part that a man's home life plays in shaping his public career.

The value of a comfortable home as a fighting base is so self-evident that it is a wonder that women, even from mere selfishness, do not realize how worth while it is to make their husbands comfortable.

A man's health is largely in his wife's hands. She can keep him husky and robust, or kill him off with anemia or dyspepsia by the way she feeds him.

Also, a man has just so much nervous and vital force, and if he is compelled to expend all of this in fighting at home with his wife he has got no strength with which to battle with the world. Women think little of family spats. They say: "Oh, I don't mean what I said to John, and John didn't mean more than half of what he said to me. We scrap and then we kiss and make up, and then it's all over and no harm is done."

In this they are mistaken. The harm is done. It has jangled the man's nerves out of tune. It has warped his vision. It has set up a mental irritation. It has depressed him mentally and physically. Before he can give his attention to business he has got to wrench his mind away from the unpleasantness of his quarrel with his wife, and added to his other burdens there is always the burden of the scenes at home.

All of this impairs his efficiency and kills his ability by that much, and it is literally true that many a man could make the money to pay for the extravagances his wife wants if she didn't nag him so much about them.

Blessed are the wives who make peaceful homes for their husbands. They shall inherit the earth, because their grateful husbands will get it for them.

Anecdotes of the Famous

An amusing story is told concerning the Duke of Sutherland by Lord Suffield in "My Memories." When the Shah of Persia visited England the late King Edward, who was then Prince of Wales, told him that the Duke of Sutherland owned large estates in Scotland as well as England. The Shah is alleged to have said, "He must be very rich. Of course when you come to the throne you will"—and here he made an expressive gesture with his finger across his throat.

Lord Suffield was on close terms of intimacy with the late King, who, although he had the reputation for affability and geniality, drew very plainly the limits which guarded his dignity. On one occasion His late Majesty was leaving White's Club, and began to light a cigar in a room in which people did not usually smoke. Some officious official came up and said so, and the Prince replied, quite pleasantly, that he was just going. The official retorted, rather rudely, that the club rules must be observed, no matter who the member was, and the Prince, without another word, left the club, and withdrew his name next day. The Marlborough owes its existence to that little lapse or lack of tact on the part of one of White's people.

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Dr. Jowett, the celebrated master of Balliol College at Oxford, was a little round man of undistinguished features, a small, high voice, a receding chin and a round nose. His aspect, as the Hon. Stephen Coleridge recalls him in "Memories," was strangely suggestive of a bird of the parrot species.

"My father told me the following diverting tale about him," writes Mr. Coleridge. "An undergraduate at Baliol fell ill, and his sister came up and nursed him. The master was very kind, and was constant in his visits to the young man's rooms.

"The youth recovered and the sister, who was engaged to one of her brother's friends, was preparing to depart when Jowett came to bid her good-by. She thanked him warmly for his kindness to her brother, and ended by saying that she had a great favor to ask him—would he mind marrying her? She meant, of course, to ask him to perform the marriage ceremony. But Jowett, in great agitation, seized his cap and rushed from the room, exclaiming:

"My dear young lady it would be utter misery to both of us!"

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General Sir John Younghusband, the well-known English writer on military subjects, was once cleverly victimized by some Indian natives. At a village where he was encamping the dusky inhabitants brought to his tent a number of sapphire-like stones which they stated had been dug up at a spot some distance from the village. Sir John was convinced [illegible] hit on a treasure mine. He bought every stone the natives [illegible]

"I had dreams [illegible]," said Sir John when relating the story, "and on my arrival at Calcutta I hastened to have the stones valued. 'Lovely color, light, perfect, not a flaw, worth fifty guineas apiece—if they were not made of Birmingham paste' was the expert's crushing criticism."

A SYDNEY STREET LADY'S SAD STATE

Dorchester Matron Relates How Plant Juice Cured Her of Stomach Trouble.

The symptoms of a deranged stomach frequently take the form of headache, heartburn, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, coated tongue, foul breath, affected liver, kidneys or rheumatism. These yield readily to the new herbal system tonic, Plant Juice, which is a combination of Nature's own remedies, medicinal roots, herbs, barks and berries.

Daily testimonials are received from local people, telling of the great benefits they have received from the use of Plant Juice in cases of long standing.

For instance, Mrs. Linnie Heath, who lives at No. 176 Sydney street, Dorchester, where she has many friends, having lived in this city for the past [illegible] years, stated:

"For years I have suffered agony with my stomach and had indigestion and dyspepsia so badly that I could not digest my food, and it would ferment in my stomach and cause gas and the most awful distress. I also was troubled with rheumatism, and my knees and shoulder-blades would pain me terribly. In fact, I had pains all over my body. I had headaches, dizzy spells, could not sleep at night with pain and had a hard lump in the pit of my stomach which felt like lead, and a burning sensation all the time. My liver was torpid, had heartburn and was certainly in an awful condition. All the medicines I tried did not do me any good whatever. Now I have taken three bottles of your Plant Juice and am happy to state that I am out of my misery and a well woman, completely cured. I can eat any kind of food now, whereas I had to live on milk and tea. I sleep well at night and have had no recurrence of my former trouble. I am glad to recommend Plant Juice as it is a fine medicine."

The Plant Juice Man is at the Liggett Drug Company's store, corner of Washington and Avon Streets, where he is daily meeting the local public and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.—Advertisement.

In Our Wonderful World

IT is not generally known that flour can be made from bananas; but from a very early period the natives of tropical countries where the banana grows—Jamaica, Canary Islands, the Malay Archipelago and Africa—have made flour from the fruit.

Stanley, the explorer, found the natives of Africa making it by drying bananas over wooden gratings and grinding them to powder. He found the flour wholesome and easily digested. Once, when attacked by dysentery, he took a thin gruel made from it for a day, during which he abstained from other food, and obtained prompt relief.

The South American Indians make a flour or paste from bananas, and so the banana in that part of the world, as in Africa and the East Indies, takes the place of cereals. The flour can be easily carried about, and, as needed, made into cakes and fried, or mixed with water and drunk.

Banana flour contains one-third as much protein matter, one-fourth as much fat and a little more starch than wheat flour.

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A day is generally supposed to be a period of twenty-four hours, but this is not necessarily so. The period of the sun's position above the horizon also constitutes a day.

The actual measure of time covered by a day as we know it is 23 hours, 56 minutes and 4 seconds.

In some parts of Norway the day lasts two whole months without interruption. Three and a half months constitutes the period of the longest day in Spitzbergen, while the shortest only registers two and a half hours! That is judging the actual period of light, which would be the natural day.

Petrograd's longest day is nineteen hours and the shortest five. At Hamberg the longest is seventeen and the shortest seven.

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German chemists recently devised a means to make bread from straw, [illegible] process has been invented at the Institution for Fermentation Industry at Berlin whereby albumin, or protein, can be made from sugar and ammonium sulphate.

The idea of straw powder to act as food originated in this way. Professor Boruttau announced the "discovery" that vegetables can be reduced to a fine powder which could be used for food. He, so it occurred to him to powder such substances as bran and straw. These were mingled with pure protein matter probably procured from sugar.

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Among the products of peat are peat fuel and peat charcoal, with such by-products as naphtha, sulphate of ammonia, acetic acid, tar, and paraffin wax, but there are also moss litter, already an important industry on the Continent, [illegible] cardboard and millboards, disinfectants, artificial wool, surgical wool, and filtering and absorbing material. Through supplying a tiseptic wools and dressing, the special medicinal value rests in its use for peat baths.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no [illegible], snuffling, blowing; no [illegible] dryness or struggling for [illegible] Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and [illegible] need. It's a delight.—Advertisement.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

DON'T BRING THE MATTER UP

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Some time ago I fell in love. [illegible] married, and I reproach myself bitterly for the way I slighted her. If I could in some manner be assured of her forgiveness, it would lift a great burden from me. I hesitate, however, feeling that it may be misconstrued. Please let me know what to do. [illegible]

SHE [illegible] probably sufficiently absorbed in her love to have quite forgotten any slight you may have given her. Don't make any deliberate effort to see her or explain. If you happen to meet, you may offer your explanation, otherwise it would be in very bad taste to do so.

MUST NOT GO ABOUT WITH A MARRIED MAN.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Through flirting I became acquainted with a wealthy young man. He is twenty-seven and I am nineteen. I am poor and neither good looking nor attractive. I found out from some young men that he is married. I love this man dearly, but there isn't one person I know who speaks well of him. What shall I do?

J. F. R.

DEAR [illegible] to be seen with him. He has not won his evil reputation without doing something to deserve it. But what ends the whole matter conclusively is the fact that he is married.

WAIT

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Am twenty and deeply in love [illegible] twenty [illegible] I am of a settled nature. My salary is $20 per week with excellent chances [illegible] and I think, if the lady would cut out dancing, drinking, etc., we could manage, as my tastes are simple. She tells me she couldn't consider it unless I make $30. Do you really think she returns my love?

BOB.

YOU are very young to be thinking of marriage and although clever managing might make twenty dollars cover your wants, it would mean a great deal of sacrifice for both of you, and a girl whose tastes are such as you suggest would probably not be able to make the sacrifice that would be necessary. You would be far wiser to wait a few years before settling down.

Do You Know That—

"Kvass" has been the national Russian drink for generations, and remains so after the abolition of vodka. Its basis is bread, and its alcoholic stimulant never exceeds that of gingerbeer. Yet "kvass" can be given the "fizz" and the seductiveness of almost any wine, but it does not intoxicate.

The maximum speed acquired by the average person in swimming comfortably is thirty-nine inches a second, while oarsmen in an eight-oared boat acquire a speed of one hundred and ninety-seven inches in a second.

Experiments have shown that fish are strongly attracted by musical sounds.

Moss is the popular name for several kinds of small flowerless plants which flourish in damp places. In mountainous and wet districts tracts of moss are of great service in retaining the water and preventing sudden floods.

The Siamese have a superstitious dislike of odd numbers, and they studiously strive to have in their houses an even number of windows, doors, rooms and cupboards.

The human body only weighs one pound in the water.

The sycamore tree bears fruit after tweny years' growth.

The swallow has a larger mouth in proportion to its size than any other bird.

If you count the number of times the letter "z" is used in a book, you will find the average to be less than one in a thousand.

Krazy Kat

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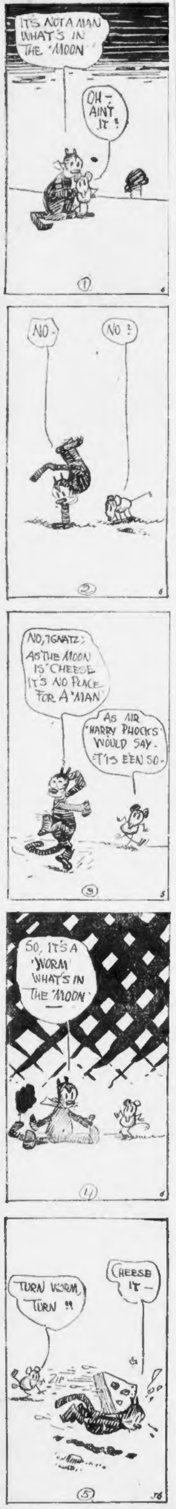
IT'S NOT A MAN WHAT'S IN THE 'MOON'
OH - AINT IT ?
①
NO -
NO ?
②
NO, IGNATZ; AS THE MOON IS 'CHEESE' IT'S NO PLACE FOR A 'MAN'
AS MR 'HARRY PHOCKS' WOULD SAY - 'T'IS EEN SO -
③
SO, IT'S A 'WORM' WHAT'S IN THE 'MOON'
④
TURN WORM, TURN !!
CHEESE IT -
ZIP
⑤

BAARON BEAN ◆◆◆ He Gets Away with It This Time

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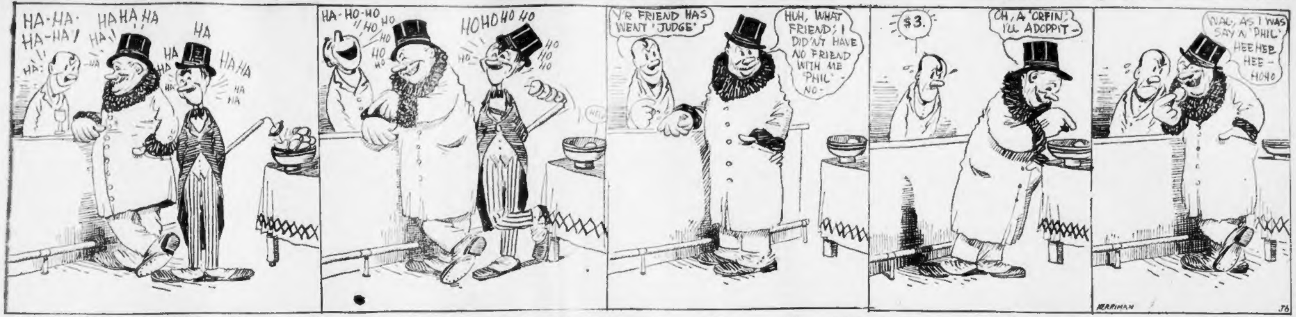
HA-HA HA-HA! HAHAHA HA! HA! HA HA HA HAHA HA HA
HA-HO-HO HO HO HO HO HOHOHO HO HO HO HO HO
Y'R FRIEND HAS WENT 'JUDGE'
HUH, WHAT FRIEND; I DID'N'T HAVE NO FRIEND WITH ME 'PHIL' NO-
$3.
OH, A 'ORFIN', I'LL ADOPPIT -
WAL, AS I WAS SAY'N 'PHIL' HEE HEE HEE - HOHO
HERRIMAN

ABIE THE AGENT ◆◆◆ Abie Doesn't Believe in Exaggerated Statements

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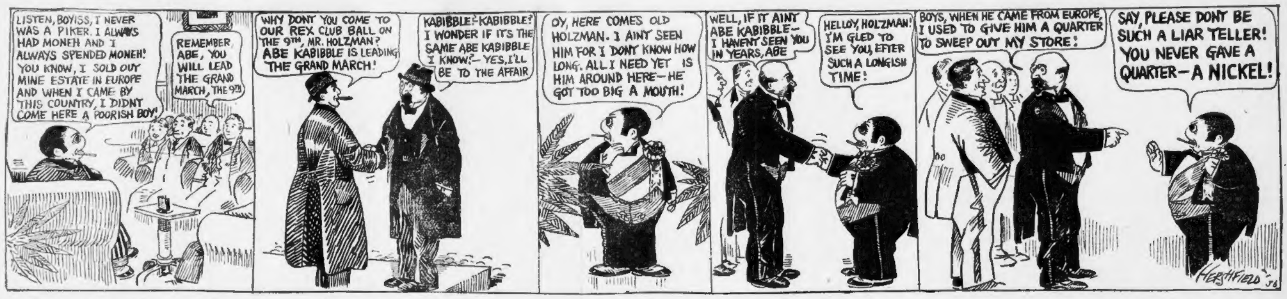
LISTEN, BOYISS, I NEVER WAS A PIKER. I ALWAYS HAD MONEH AND I ALWAYS SPENDED MONEH! YOU KNOW, I SOLD OUT MINE ESTATE IN EUROPE AND WHEN I CAME BY THIS COUNTRY, I DIDNT COME HERE A POORISH BOY!
REMEMBER, ABE, YOU WILL LEAD THE GRAND MARCH, THE 9TH
WHY DONT YOU COME TO OUR REX CLUB BALL ON THE 9TH, MR. HOLZMAN? ABE KABIBBLE IS LEADING THE GRAND MARCH!
KABIBBLE?-KABIBBLE? I WONDER IF IT'S THE SAME ABE KABIBBLE I KNOW?- YES, I'LL BE TO THE AFFAIR
OY, HERE COMES OLD HOLZMAN. I AINT SEEN HIM FOR I DONT KNOW HOW LONG. ALL I NEED YET IS HIM AROUND HERE—HE GOT TOO BIG A MOUTH!
WELL, IF IT AINT ABE KABIBBLE— I HAVENT SEEN YOU IN YEARS, ABE
HELLOY, HOLZMAN! I'M GLED TO SEE YOU, EFTER SUCH A LONGISH TIME!
BOYS, WHEN HE CAME FROM EUROPE, I USED TO GIVE HIM A QUARTER TO SWEEP OUT MY STORE!
SAY, PLEASE DONT BE SUCH A LIAR TELLER! YOU NEVER GAVE A QUARTER—A NICKEL!
HERSHFIELD

JERRY ON THE JOB ◆◆◆ The Kid Was Looking After the Road's Interests

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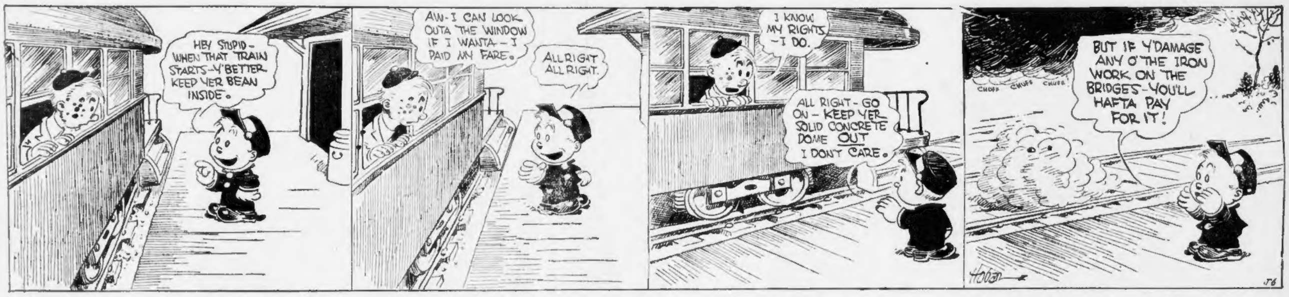
HEY STUPID - WHEN THAT TRAIN STARTS - Y'BETTER KEEP YER BEAN INSIDE.
AW - I CAN LOOK OUTA THE WINDOW IF I WANTA - I PAID MY FARE.
ALLRIGHT ALLRIGHT.
I KNOW MY RIGHTS - I DO.
ALL RIGHT - GO ON - KEEP YER SOLID CONCRETE DOME OUT I DONT CARE.
CHUFF CHUFF CHUFF
BUT IF Y'DAMAGE ANY O' THE IRON WORK ON THE BRIDGES - YOU'LL HAFTA PAY FOR IT!
Hoban

POLLY AND HER PALS ◆◆◆ Maybe This Will Help Delicia Stick to Her Next Resolution

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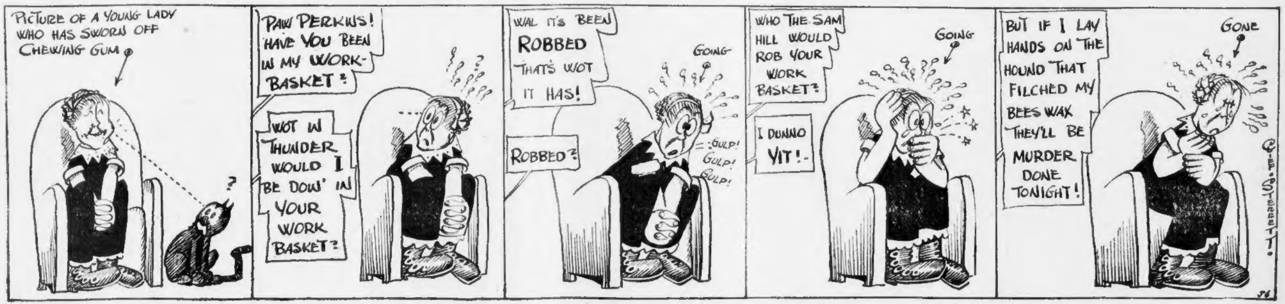
PICTURE OF A YOUNG LADY WHO HAS SWORN OFF CHEWING GUM
?
PAW PERKINS! HAVE YOU BEEN IN MY WORK-BASKET?
WOT IN THUNDER WOULD I BE DOIN' IN YOUR WORK BASKET?
WAL IT'S BEEN ROBBED THAT'S WOT IT HAS!
ROBBED?
GOING
GULP! GULP! GULP!
WHO THE SAM HILL WOULD ROB YOUR WORK BASKET?
I DUNNO YIT!
GOING
BUT IF I LAY HANDS ON THE HOUND THAT FILCHED MY BEES WAX THEY'LL BE MURDER DONE TONIGHT!
GONE
C. E. STERRETT

US BOYS ◆◆◆ Shrimp Has the Right Idea, If He Can Work It

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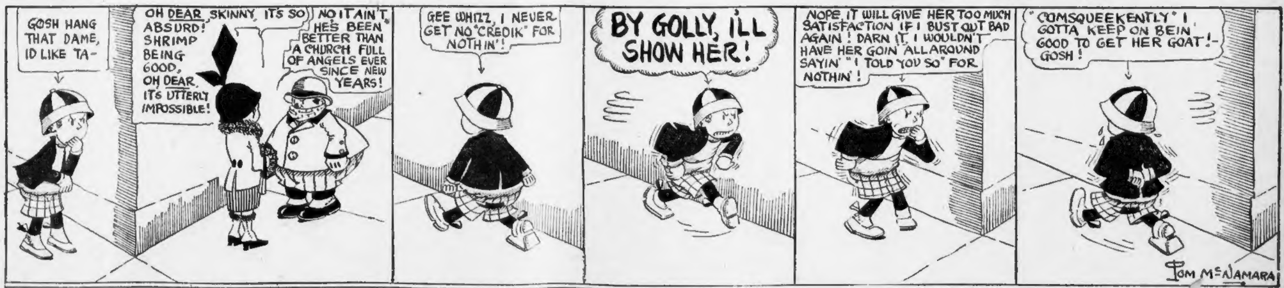
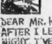

GOSH HANG THAT DAME, ID LIKE TA-
OH DEAR, SKINNY, IT'S SO ABSURD! SHRIMP BEING GOOD, OH DEAR, ITS UTTERLY IMPOSSIBLE!
NO IT AIN'T. HE'S BEEN BETTER THAN A CHURCH FULL OF ANGELS EVER SINCE NEW YEARS!
GEE WHIZZ, I NEVER GET NO "CREDIK" FOR NOTHIN'!
BY GOLLY, I'LL SHOW HER!
NOPE, IT WILL GIVE HER TOO MUCH SATISFACTION IF I BUST OUT BAD AGAIN! DARN IT, I WOULDN'T HAVE HER GOIN' ALL AROUND SAYIN' "I TOLD YOU SO" FOR NOTHIN'!
"COMSQUEEKENTLY" I GOTTA KEEP ON BEIN' GOOD TO GET HER GOAT! - GOSH!
TOM McNAMARA



KABIBBLE KABARET

DEAR MR. KABIBBLE,
AFTER I LEAVE MY FIANCEE EVERY NIGHT, I'VE GOT TO GO HOME 18 MILES BY HORSE CAR. DO YOU THINK SHE APPRECIATES THAT?

I THINK SHE OUGHT TO STAY UP TILL YOU PHONE HER THAT YOU HAVE ARRIVED SAFELY

HOLD THIS UP IN FRONT OF A MIRROR

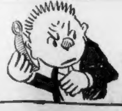
[illegible] [illegible]
Dept

GREAT STUFF HUH ?

GOAT GRABBERS—.

HANK NABIT, THE GINK WHO PASSES UP SEVERAL SINGLE SEATS AND TAKES ONE OF THE CHAIRS AT THE ONLY TABLE FOR TWO IN THE RESTAURANT, WHILE YOU AND YOUR GIRL WAIT.

WELL KNOWN SAYINGS ILLUSTRATED BY Skinny Shanes



STOPPED!

Answer to Yesterday's

WHY IS AN UP TO-DATE PHONOGRAPH RECORD DECEPTIVE?
BECAUSE IT IS TWO FACED

INTELLIGENT STUFF!

Now Listen!

FROM "CARPY"— TOTTENVILLE, S. I.
WHY IS A BALLOON LIKE A BUM ?

ANSWER TO-MORROW—

Mine Operators Blame Consumers for Threatened Coal Famine; Plenty of Fuel Ready for Shipment, but Trouble in Getting Transportation

SOUTH BOSTON JOINS STREET CAR PROTEST

South Boston, with a population of 75,000, today joined in the general protest against the street car service in Boston. Citizens of the Peninsular district complain that since the strike the car service in that section has been gradually growing worse and that it has never been what it ought to be.

John J. Toomey, president of the South Boston Trade Association and one of the most energetic workers for the improvement of the district, said today that South Boston has been made "the junk shop for antiquated cars" and that "cars are inhumanly overcrowded."

"We have been fighting in vain for years for proper street car service in South Boston," added President Toomey. "The Elevated officials seem to forget that South Boston is as large and important as many cities and that its citizens are entitled to more consideration.

"We feel that our district has been discriminated against. We feel that residents in other sections are getting better service and infinitely better cars to ride on. It isn't fair nor is it good business policy.

"All we South Boston people ask is a square deal. We don't want any more than the people of other sections of the city but we do demand as much. However, we have not been getting it so far as street car service is concerned.

CARS OVERCROWDED.

"The South Boston car barn is looked upon as the dumping ground for all the ancient rolling stock of the system. We have cars that rattle and shake, are small and poorly ventilated and a menace to health.

"They are totally unfit to carry the crowds they are compelled to carry every day. Two cars numbered 1,767 and 1,768—I think those are the numbers—are a standing joke. It is said their numbers denote the years of their birth.

"Cars are overcrowded to an inhuman degree on the South Boston lines. Women and girls, tired after their day's work, are forced to ride crowded between men. They have to stand and to exert all their strength to get on and off cars.

"If a woman has bundles or a child with her or is not feeling well the ordeal in the rush hours of morning and evening is decidedly disagreeable and harmful.

"The people of South Boston feel that is is not right to compel them to ride like a lot of cattle while the residents of Brookline and Cambridge have semi-convertible cars and far more comfort and better service than we get.

"South Boston ought to have more up-to-date cars and larger cars and more cars. No partiality should be shown. The nickel of a laboring man or woman is as good as the nickel of a millionaire, and the latter rides on a street car only by choice, while everyday people have no other means of conveyance.

ASKS FOR CARS

"Cars carry three times their seating capacity. They are not run often enough. The crush mornings and evenings can better be imagined than described. Patrons claim they have to wait for car after car in Washington street during the rush hours evenings, unable to climb on.

"The new policy of compelling passengers to transfer frequently is a growing evil in South Boston. This is evidently done to relieve congestion on the cars and with utter disregard to the rights and comforts of patrons. It isn't pleasant to change two or three times to get anywhere. That is what South Boston residents have to do.

"Take the Fields Corner line. If you wish to ride from City Point to Ashmont or Neponset you have to change three or four times. Business men are complaining because the Federal street line was abolished when the line across L street extension was put on. The L street line does not serve as a fitting substitute for a line that used to traverse Broadway and Dorchester avenue and cover the business section of South Boston.

"We are not unreasonable in our demands in South Boston and we would be glad to co-operate in any way with the Elevated officials, but we do not enjoy being made the goat."

South Boston Trade Head Hits at Car Service

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THANKS AMERICAN FOR STAND ON CARS

Among the letters received by the AMERICAN on the overcrowding of cars on the Elevated lines is the following:

Editor AMERICAN:

As one of the sufferers from the unbearably crowded conditions of the Boston Elevated cars, both surface and elevated, I want to thank you for the stand your paper is taking in a matter of so much importance to the traveling public.

I hope that the publicity that you are giving to this matter will bring about some relief, and assure you that I will help along the cause wherever I can.

Yours very truly,
FRED. W. MAHONY.
No. 4 Cherokee street, Roxbury Crossing District.

PROVES HIS BEAR BY FROZEN TRACKS

Winsted, Ct., Jan. 6.—Samuel Joyner, living near Sandisfield Village, in the Berkshires, values his veracity highly. He saw a large black bear crossing a snow-covered swamp the other morning. When he related the incident in the village store the villagers were inclined to doubt. Next morning he hitched his horse to a lumber sled, drove to the swamp, cut out blocks of snow bearing bruin's footprints and, driving slowly back to the village, placed the bear's tracks on exhibition to corroborate his story.

MOVE TO DIVIDE MICHIGAN STATE

Calumet, Mich., Jan. 6.—At a banquet here of the Business Men's Association Roger W. Andrews, ex-State Commissioner of Mineral Statistics, predicted that the State of Superior, comprising nearly one-third of the area of Michigan, will be the forty-ninth State of the Union. A vigorous campaign in this direction will be carried on this year, which is thought will bring separate statehood to the fifteen counties of the upper peninsula.

JURY AWARDS $400 FOR HUG AND KISS

Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 6.—A Supreme Court jury brought in a verdict of $400 against Colonel George F. O'Neil, a Binghamton millionaire, who had been sued by Miss Belle Cornish, a thirty-year-old dressmaker, for stealing a single hug and one kiss. Colonel O'Neil on the stand denied the charges.

MORTGAGE ON HOSPITAL PAID

The mortgage on the new building of the Beth Israel Hospital has been paid, according to an announcement made at a meeting of the Roxbury Ladies' Auxiliary of the Beth Israel Hospital Association. More than $7000 was raised in 20 minutes, President Danzig stated, and the mortgage will be burned at a banquet in February.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET
By W. H. ROSS, Financial Editor

Stocks were irregular at the opening in New York and the market was not so active at the start as it was yesterday. The price range was narrow. There was no feature of especial interest. There appeared to be less demand for rails than any other class. Coppers ruled higher. Copper production last year surpassed all records, according to the estimate of the U. S. Geological Survey. The government figures refined output from all sources amounted to [illegible] pounds. The value of what was refined, based on an average price of 17.5 per pound, was around $[illegible]. The 1914 output was valued at $[illegible]. The average price of the metal for that year was 13.3 cents.

EARLY GAINS AND LOSSES.

The disposition of bankers to discriminate more in regard to collateral for loans is calculated to somewhat restrain speculation. It is understood that the change in policy applies only to certain industrials. A good deal of attention was given to what Judge Gary, chairman of the U. S. Steel Corporation, had to say about the outlook for the future. On the whole, trading began with sentiment unchanged.

Gains at 10:15 included American Can ⅛, American Smelting ⅝, Anaconda ⅜, Chino ⅜, Inspiration ⅛, Miami ¼, Tennessee Copper ⅛, California Petroleum ⅛, Mexican Petroleum 1, Texas Co 1¼, N. Y. Air Brake 1½, Crucible ½, Lackawanna Steel ¼, Distillers ⅛, Great Northern Ore ⅛, Goodrich ¼, Studebaker ¼, Rock Island ⅛, Reading ⅜ and Chesapeake & Ohio ⅜.

Anglo-French bonds were up ⅛ at 94⅞.

Among losses were Atchison ⅛, Baltimore & Ohio ⅛, Lehigh Valley ⅜, Missouri Pacific ⅛, New York Central ⅛, New Haven ⅝, Southern Pacific ⅛, St. Paul ⅝, Union Pacific ⅛, Utah Copper ⅛, Baldwin ¾, Erie ⅜, General Motors 15, Maxwell ⅝ and Westinghouse ⅛.

LITTLE CHANGE HERE.

There was little change in prices in Boston when the stock exchange began business. The list was irregular and trading was quiet.

Early gains included Boston & Maine ⅛, Butte & Superior ¼, Isle Royale ¼, Mohawk ¾, U. S. Smelting ⅛, United Shoe ⅜ and Ventura ⅛.

Among declines were Shattuck-Arizona ¼ and New Haven ½.

Unchanged issues included Calumet & Arizona, Copper Range, North Butte, Lake, Old Dominion and Pond Creek.

BEARS WERE AGGRESSIVE.

It is reported from New York that room traders as a class, and many outside operators, were aggressively bearish from the start and that offerings of stock was on as large a scale as late yesterday. But the market showed capacity to absorb readily, and there was no display of weakness in any issue despite the strenuous pressure directed against certain stocks by the raiders.

COAL CONSUMERS BLAMED.

If there should be a coal famine the blame would rest upon consumers, it is claimed by mine operators in Pennsylvania. Production for last year of anthracite is estimated at about 2,000,000 long tons less than in 1914. Demand slackened so last Spring and Summer that production was diminished. Consumers were not as forehanded as usual in ordering Winter supplies.

But a shortage would not be due to any lack of fuel above ground. In fact, there is a tremendous quantity at mines ready for shipment. The chief trouble is in getting coal to the points where it is consumed is lack of shipping facilities.

The war has taken many colliers into other trades and the bulk of coal burned in eastern New England comes by water.

The handling of immense crops and war supplies has overtaxed the car supply and necessitated roads putting an embargo on some kinds of freight. The embargo, however, does not apply to coal, food, livestock and perishable goods. Railroads have done their best to handle freight in urgent demand.

For November the Reading road, one of the greatest coal carriers, handled 175,000 more tons of anthracite than it did in the same month in 1914.

RAILS IN MORE DEMAND.

The increased demand for railway shares by investors is the best indication of the present prosperity of a large number of common carriers.

They were not the leaders in the New York market yesterday, but transactions in the standard rails totalled more than 100,000 shares. There has been a great improvement within a year in their condition, as well as in their standing with investors.

When 1915 began there were more than 18,000 miles of rail being operated by receivers. The outlook then was that this dismal mileage would be increased. The improvement began in the last half of last year and became pronounced in September when the movement of crops began. Traffic increased in October and November, and a most favorable report is expected for December.

For the latter month an increase of at least 20 per cent. in gross earnings is predicted. For October the gain was more than 13 per cent., and it is estimated at around 25 for November.

The News Bureau says of railway earnings in 1915:

"For the year as a whole aggregate railroad gross was about $3,150,000,000, an increase of $176,000,000, or 5.9 per cent. over 1914; operating expenses decreased over $37,000,000 and net gained over $212,900,000, or 25.7 per cent."

ADVANCE OF COPPER.

The latest advance in the price of copper is inspiring predictions that the metal will sell at its highest record price this year. Buying for delivery as late as November has been an event of the first 1916 week. One copper authority says:

"There is practically no copper available for January or February delivery, while sales are being made to the end of 1916 at prices higher than have prevailed in nearly a decade. Producers are not restricting production. Every producer is straining every nerve to get out every pound of copper possible."

Demand from all quarters continues. Sales so far this month are said to total a large tonnage. Last week's exports from New York of copper and copper products amounted to $2,754,095 in value, compared with $1,255,207 for shipments in the corresponding week a year ago.

There is talk of a consolidation of the Mexican Petroleum Company, the California Petroleum Company, the Associated Oil Company and the Independent Oil Producers' Agency, which represents about 130 companies.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following are the early prices for leading Boston stocks:

	Yesterday's close.	High.	Low.	10:15.
Ariz. Com.	8¾	8 15-16	8¾	8⅞
Bos. & Maine	35¾	36	36	36
Butte & Sup.	74½	74¾	74¾	74¾
Cal.-Ariz.	71½	71½	71½	71½
Cal. & Hecla	560	560	560	560
Centennial	18¾	19	19	19
Cop. Range	64	64	63½	64
Isl. Royale	31	31½	31¼	31½
Lake	19	19	18¾	19
Mohawk	96	96¾	96¾	96¾
New Haven	76¼	75¾	75¾	75¾
North Butte	31	31	31	31
Old Dominion	66	66	66	66
Pond Creek	15	15	15	15
St. Mary	64½	64½	64½	64½
Chat.-Ariz.	34	33¾	33¾	33¾
Sup. & Boston	2	1¾	1¾	1¾
Un. Fruit	6	6	6	6
Un. Shoe	54½	54⅞	54⅞	54⅞
U. S. Smelt	56¼	56½	56	56¼
Utah Apex	3¼	2¾	2¾	2¾
Ventura	11⅞	12	11⅞	12

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following are the early prices for leading New York stocks:

	Yesterday's close.	High.	Low.	10:15.
Allis-Chalmers	29½	29½	29¼	29½
Am. Beet Sugar	67	67	67	67
Am. Can	60⅛	60½	60¼	60½
Am. Smelting	111⅝	111⅞	111⅝	111⅞
Am. Tel. & Tel.	127¼	127½	127¼	127½
Anaconda	89½	90⅛	89⅞	89⅞
At., T. & S. F.	107¾	107⅞	107¾	107⅞
Anglo-Fr. 5s	94¾	95⅛	94⅞	94⅞
Baldwin Loco	113¾	114¼	113	113
Balt. & Ohio	95	95	95	95
Butte & Sup.	74½	74¾	74⅛	74¾
Cal. Petrol	37⅞	38⅛	38	38
Can. Pacific	181	181	181	181
Ches. & Ohio	65¼	65¾	65½	65⅝
Chic. & St. P.	101⅛	100½	100½	100½
Chi. & R. I.	17⅞	18	18	18
Chile	24¾	25	24¾	25
Chino	54⅞	55¼	54⅞	55¼
Col. Fuel	51½	51½	51½	51½
Cruc. Steel	67½	68	67	68
Dis. Secur	46¾	47	47	47
Erie	42¾	42¾	42	42
Erie 1st pf	58	58	58	58
Gen. Electric	173	173	173	173
Gen. Motors	485	470	470	470
Goodrich	73½	74	73½	73¾
Gt. Nor. pfd	125	125½	125	125
Gt. Nor. Ore	49½	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝
Ill. Central	108¾	109	109	109
Inspiration	46	46¼	46⅛	46¼
Int. Harvester	109	109	109	109
Interboro	20¼	20¼	20	20⅛
I. M. M. pf. ctf.	77½	78	77¾	78
Lack. Steel	85¾	86	84¾	85⅞
Lehigh Valley	81⅞	81½	81½	81½
Maxwell	72½	71½	71⅛	71⅞
Mex. Petrol	119½	121½	119	120½
Miami	38¼	38½	38½	38½
Mo. Pac.	5½	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Nat. Lead	68½	69¼	68¼	69¼
Nevada Cons.	16⅛	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞
N. Y. Air Br.	147	148½	148½	148½
N. Y. Central	109¼	109½	109	109¼
N. Y., N. H. & H.	76¼	76	75¾	75¾
Nor. & West	121½	121½	121½	121½
No. Pac.	117½	117⅝	117½	117½
Ray Cons.	25⅛	25½	25⅜	25½
Reading	81¾	82¼	82	82⅛
Rep. I. & Steel	53¾	53⅛	53⅛	53⅛
So. Pacific	103	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞
So. Railway	23½	23¼	23¼	23¼
Studebaker	160¾	161	160	161
Tenn. Cop.	64⅞	65½	65	65
Texas Co.	228¾	230	[illegible]	230
Un. Pacific	138⅛	138¾	[illegible]	138¾
U. S. Rubber	56¾	56¼	56¼	56¼
U. S. Steel	86⅞	87¼	86½	86¾
Utah Copper	81	81	80¾	80⅞
Wabash pf. A.	48¾	48½	48⅛	48½
West. Union	88½	88⅛	88¼	88¼
Westinghouse	67½	67½	67¼	67⅝

HOOD'S MILK SCORES HIGHEST HONORS

The Judges, chemists and others who have been in charge of the milk show in connection with the Massachusetts Dairymen's Association meeting at Horticultural Hall have completed their task of examining 331 samples of milk submitted by different dealers. L. B. Cook of the dairy division of the United States Department of Agriculture was scorer for flavor, odor and appearance of milk bottle and cap. The analytical work, to determine wholesomeness and purity of milk, as shown by the bacterial count, nutritive value and amount of acidity, was done by experts of the Boston Board of Health laboratory.

Milk entered by H. P. Hood was awarded the highest honors. Their entry scored 99 points out of a possible 100.

"LADY NICOTINE" SENDS MORE SMOKES

New York, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Clara Washington-Lopp, "Lady Nicotine," sent 3,400,000 cigarettes and 21,000 pounds of tobacco to the French soldiers yesterday. This brings the total shipments to 12,000,000 cigarettes and 200,000 pounds of tobacco sent by "Lady Nicotine."

Mrs. Washington-Lopp has received from the French government the Grande Medaille d'Or for her services.

CALLS NATIONAL BANK STATEMENTS

Washington, Jan. 6.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of the national banks as of the close of business December 31.

THE EDISON ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY OF BOSTON

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A quarterly dividend of three (3) per cent has been declared, payable February 1, 1916, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 15, 1916.

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Boston, January 5, 1916.

Island Creek Coal Company

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LATEST MODELS AT NEW YORK AUTO SHOW

By J. C. KERRISON.

New York, Jan. 6.—Multiplicity of cylinders is still a point of argument at the show, and much is being heard on all sides. The eight-cylinder class, of course, has its adherents, and has come to be recognized as an accepted fact.

Naturally enough Albion L. Danforth, the Boston representative of the Cadillac, is very strong in his contentions regarding the efficiency of the eight-cylinder, and he certainly has reason to be in view of the record established by this car this year.

In the Cadillac booth is shown a chassis with many portions cut away, displaying the internal construction and mechanical operation.

The body types exhibited include the seven-passenger touring car, the roadster, the coupe, the brougham and the Berlin.

Lack of space makes it impossible to exhibit the entire line, which, in addition to the above, consists of a five-passenger salon, a victoria and a limousine.

A comparison of the present chassis with that shown a year ago reveals no radical changes in mechanical principles. Changes that have been made affect principally the accessibility of the engine and the appearance of the car.

NEW MODELS POPULAR.

The bodies are of new and improved designs, the open type with higher side-lines, new cowl, new hood and a higher radiator with rounded corners, all of which alterations add to the distinction of the car's appearance.

Albert T. Hart is equally strong for cars of the six-cylinder type. The National line which he handles in Boston is represented by fine body designs on two "sixes" and a "twelve," the latter intermediate in size, measuring by engine displacement.

The over-all size of the "twelve" and the smaller "six" is the same, the big "six" having an extra six inches of wheel base. The "twelve" is the only V motor with the valves arranged outside, the L head cylinders being the reverse way round to the conventional, this making for tappet accessibility and allowing the V to be used for mounting accessories.

A line of cars which are attracting no end of attention at the show is the Overland exhibit, handled in Boston by Connell & McKone, both of whom are on the ground. The most popular in the Overland exhibit is the model "83B," which has just been reduced in price from $750 to $695.

NEW OVERLANDS SHOWN.

One of the improvements in the car is a new thirty-five horsepower four-cylinder motor of the latest block design. The cylinder heads of this type of motor are cast in one piece, which can be removed easily if occasion demands. The cylinders have a bore of four and one-eighth inches and a stroke of four and one-half inches.

The long wheel base of 106 inches, quick detachable tires, measuring thirty-three by four inches all around, with non-skid in rear, and demountable rims, are a few of the features that have made this car popular.

The body is finished in a dark Brewster green with striping of ivory white. The fittings are of polished nickel and aluminum. Fenders and trimmings are black enameled.

The Overland "six" is produced in the single body design only. The exterior of the car is plain and simple. A long wheel base of 125 inches has given the designers ample leeway for the development of a roomy body, which, with its two extra disappearing seats, affords comfortable accommodation for seven adults.

OVERLAND "75" MAKES HIT.

The body is of the full streamline type, with long, sweeping curves. The seats have high, comfortable backs, while the seat cushions are built on deep coiled springs.

With a bore of three and one-half inches and a stroke of five and one-quarter inches, the motor develops forty-five or more horsepower at a normal engine speed. The cylinders of the motor are cast en bloc.

The latest and smallest member of the Overland family is known as model "75." Although the wheel base of 104 inches allows a body providing comfortable seating capacity for five passengers, the car weighs but 2,160 pounds.

The Owen-Magnetic automobile is one of the drawing cards of the show. The operation of the distinctive transmission of the car may be understood if one takes a common magnet and allows it to represent the generator fields attached to the crankshaft of the engine and the small steel bar, an inseparable part of the magnet, as being the armature fastened to the propeller shaft.

This car, which is handled in Boston by M. F. Chase, has already been described to considerable extent in the AMERICAN.

Marion Display Attractive One

New York, Jan. 6.—Harry Fosdick of the Wentworth-Fosdick Company is to be found at the Marion display, which is a pleasing one to say the least.

In the Marion "Model K," the wheelbase is 120 inches, unusually long for this type and priced car. The car is equipped with a foreign type, high speed, six-cylinder motor, with cylinders and upper half of crank case cast integral; the bore, of three inches with five-inch stroke, gives a powerful, sturdy and silent motor.

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Pathfinder Has New Seat Plan

New York, Jan. 6.—Two types of bodies are furnished on the Pathfinder "Twin-Six" chassis—a seven-passenger body of streamline effect, with large doors without mouldings and concealed hinges conforming to the general lines of the body. The locations of the seats permit more than the usual amount of space for the passengers in front seats and also between the back of the front seat and the auxiliary seats and between the rear seat and the auxiliary seats.

The front seats are divided, with ample space between for easy access in changing from front to rear, and the auxiliary seats fold conveniently into the back of each of the front seats.

RAIDS FAIL TO PUT STOCKS DOWN

By BOERSIANER.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Something more than specific raids, accompanied by an obvious press campaign, will be required to put stocks down. That was re-demonstrated when only a few specialties yielded to a professional pressure, which became more brazen but not more efficacious.

The initial point of attack was the war issues, particularly those handled on the curb and more especially a Canadian company or two. The sellers were much concerned over the ability of these concerns to finance themselves. The signature of the British government appears to have become worthless.

From the curb the drive and the doubt were transferred to such stocks as Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive and Studebaker.

A little involuntary assistance was given by the Mexican Petroleum pool, which, after lifting the price to 121, let it down to 118¾, a proceeding which may be regarded as one of the eccentricities of the genius who is managing the operations in the shares.

Otherwise the market was quite immutable and unimpressionable. Most of the slight changes were for the better. New York Central almost recovered its dividend. The Wabash spurted and the copper shares were higher, due chiefly to sales of the metal at 24 cents.

A striking exception was Lackawanna Steel, which advanced eight points on the report that the company would go into the Youngstown merger, the stock to participate at 90.

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Unless foreign complications intervene the efforts of bearish traders must be ineffectual. Technically they are opposed by multimillionaire accumulators; wealthy men who began buying months ago, who make long-winded and long-distance turns of about once in a decade.

The meaning may be made clearer by an illustration. When St. Paul was quoted at about 165 the insiders started to liquidate. They sold steadily down about par, knowing the 7 per cent. dividend would not be maintained. Sellers of five years ago have been buyers for some time, knowing that the 4 per cent dividend will be advanced—ultimately to 7 per cent.

And the veterans are aided by a younger element. Allen A. Ryan, James Cox Brady, Nicholas Brady, Percy A. Rockefeller and several other young millionaires, who are participating in the campaign, are in the thirties. Behind them is wealth in excess of a half billion.

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GOLD IMPORTS FOR YEAR $450,204,000

Washington, Jan. 6.—Total imports of gold into the United States during the calendar year 1915 amounted to $450,204,000, according to a preliminary statement issued by the Federal Reserve Board. Of the total gold received about 93.5 per cent. entered the country by way of New York, Ogdensburg, Portland, Me., and San Francisco. Total export of both domestic and foreign bullion and coin during the past calendar year reached $30,848,000, of which $18,727,000, or 60.7 per cent., left the country by the port of New York, and $9,435,000, or 30.6 per cent., via Ogdensburg.

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ADAMS—In Roxbury, Jan. [illegible], [illegible] Ward, wife of [illegible] J. Adams. Funeral services at the Home for Aged People, [illegible] Warren st., Roxbury, Friday, Jan. 7, at 10 o'clock a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

BARRY—In South Boston, Jan. [illegible], [illegible], son of Mary [illegible] and the late [illegible], a native of [illegible], County Cork, Ireland. Funeral from the residence of [illegible], Friday, Jan. 7, at 8:15 a. m. High mass at St. Augustine's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

CHARLTON—In Allston, Jan. [illegible], [illegible], widow of Thomas Charlton (nee Regan). Funeral from her late residence, 183 North Harvard st., Friday at 8 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Anthony's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

CONNOLLEY—In South Boston, Jan. 5, [illegible] Connolley. Funeral from 31 [illegible] st., Friday, Jan. 7, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at SS. Peter and Paul's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

COSGROVE—In [illegible], Jan. 5, Joseph L., husband of [illegible] Cosgrove. Funeral from residence, 221 [illegible] st., Friday, Jan. 7, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Thomas's Church at 10. Relatives and friends invited.

DACEY—In Charlestown, Jan. 4, Daniel G., son of the late James F. and Mary A. Dacey (nee McNamara), 25 yrs. Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Daniel L. Mahoney, 8 Prospect av., Friday at 8 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. [illegible] Church, Warren av., at [illegible]. Relatives and friends are invited.

DONOVAN—In Roxbury, Jan. 4, James, son of Catherine and the late [illegible] Donovan. Funeral from his mother's residence, 180 Tremont st., Friday, Jan. 7, at 8:15 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Philip's Church at 9:15. Relatives and friends kindly invited.

ELMORE—In Allston, Jan. 4, Hannah F. Elmore, formerly of East Boston. Funeral from her late residence, 66 [illegible] st., Friday, Jan. 7, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Columbkille's Church at 9 o'clock.

GILL—In Roxbury, Jan. 3, Mary (nee McCusker), widow of John Gill. Funeral from her late residence, 7 South Worthington st., Friday, Jan. 7, at 8 a. m. Funeral mass at Mission Church at 9. Relatives and friends kindly invited to be present.

GREELEY—In Watertown, Jan. 5, Andrew, husband of Annie Greeley (nee [illegible]). Funeral from his late residence, 25 Cuba st., Watertown, Jan. 8, at 8 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Patrick's Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. Late member of Charles River Court No. 31, M. C. O. F.; Robert Emmet Branch [illegible], Irish National Foresters, and Division 11, A. O. H., of Watertown.

HALLORAN—Suddenly, Jan. 5, Timothy F. Halloran of this city, 62 yrs. He was a brother of the late Rev. [illegible] Halloran, a former pastor of St. John's Church, North Cambridge, and of the late Dennis and Daniel C. Halloran of Lowell. Funeral from parlors of E. G. [illegible], 480 Massachusetts av., opposite City Hospital, Friday at 9 a. m. Requiem high mass at Immaculate Conception Church, Harrison av.

JORDAN—In Brighton, Jan. 5, Sarah A. Jordan. Funeral from the residence of her brother, Thomas Jordan, 74 Leicester st., Friday at 9 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Columbkille's Church at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Kindly omit flowers.

KELLY—In Charlestown, Jan. 4, Patrick J., husband of the late Margaret Kelly (nee Baker). Funeral from residence, [illegible] Bartlett st., Friday, at 8:15 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock. Thence to Malden for interment. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

KEOUGH—In Cambridge, Jan. 4, Daniel Keough. Funeral from his late residence, 7 Emmons pl., Friday at 8 a. m. sharp. Requiem mass at St. Paul's Church at 9. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

LAVERY—In Cambridge, Jan. 3, Margaret Lavery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the home of her nephew, Thomas J. McCusker, 290 Brookline st., Friday, Jan. 7, at 8 a. m. Requiem high mass at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament at 9.

LENNON—In this city, Jan. 5, Ann Elizabeth Lennon of 22 East Brookline st. Funeral from the residence of her brother, Charles E. Lennon, 6 Wyoming st., Saturday, Jan. 8, at 9 a. m. Solemn high mass at Church of the Immaculate Conception at 10. Relatives and friends kindly invited to be present.

MAHONEY—In Brighton, Jan. 4, Daniel J., husband of Margaret Mahoney (nee [illegible]). Funeral from his late residence, 88 North Beacon st., Friday at 8 a. m. Requiem services at St. Columbkille's Church at 8:30. Relatives and friends invited.

MANSFIELD—In Dorchester, Jan. 5, Catherine, widow of Michael R. Mansfield, formerly of East Boston. Funeral from residence, 91 Geneva av., Saturday, Jan. 8, at 9:15 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Hugh's Church, Grove Hall, at 10 a. m. Burial at Holyhood Cemetery, Brookline. Kindly omit flowers.

M'CARTHY—In Roslindale, Jan. 4, Daniel McCarthy. Funeral Friday, Jan. 7, from residence of his son, John J. McCarthy, 10 Jewett st., at 8:15 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at Sacred Heart Church at 9. Relatives and friends invited. Late member of St. Ignatius Court 29, M. C. O. F.

M'CONN—In this city, Jan. 4, Samuel McConn, formerly of 19 Park st., Charlestown. Funeral from the residence of his brother, Felix McConn, 37 Blue Hill av., Friday, Jan. 7, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Patrick's Church at 9. Relatives and friends invited.

M'LAUGHLIN—In this city, Jan. 5, Philip, husband of the late Catherine McLaughlin (nee [illegible]). Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Margaret Murphy, 225 Cambridge st., Friday, Jan. 7, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church, Chambers st., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

MOORE—In South Boston, Jan. 5, James B., husband of Margaret (Corbett) Moore. Funeral from residence, 22 Telegraph st., Saturday, Jan. 8, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Augustine's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

MOORE—In Waltham, Jan. 5, John M. Moore, 83 yrs. Funeral from his late home, 132 Crescent st., Waltham, Jan. 7, at 2:30. Relatives and friends invited without further notice.

MURPHY—In Brighton, Jan. 5, Thomas P., husband of the late Mary Murphy. Funeral from his late residence, 113 Dustin st., Friday, at 9:15 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Columbkille's Church at 10:15 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

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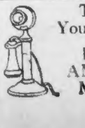

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PUBLIC SERVICE

Thursday, January 6, 1916

A Message from the American People to Their Representatives in Congress Assembled

SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES:

You have assembled again in Congress to discuss, to weigh and, if possible, to find just and sensible solutions of the most grave and most serious problems which have demanded solution by a Congress of the United States since those dark and troubled days when the nation rocked in the earthquakes and the tempests of civil war.

Gentlemen of the Congress, there is no organization, either political or journalistic, which is so intimately in touch with so many millions of the common people of the United States as is the wide-reaching organization of which the Hearst newspapers are the nucleus.

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For that reason, Senators and Representatives, we speak to you today, not with a mere fulmination of individual editorial opinion, but as the mouthpiece of the majority of the American people, whose fixed determination and emphatic resolve we do most certainly know we now voice.

Gentlemen of the Congress, among the weighty problems which await your action, one, in the judgment of the nation whose servants you are, outweighs all others.

That outstanding, preponderant, pressing and all-important problem is the problem of preparedness.

Upon the proper solution of that problem depends not only the welfare and the prosperity but the safety and the very life of our dear country.

Involved in your final decision are gigantic results which will profoundly affect the times in which we live, the generation which is soon to succeed us and, it may well happen, the welfare and the progress of the race of man through many ages to come.

Now, it has come to the ears of this journal that in the midst of a situation so grave, so portentous, so fraught with gigantic import to your people and your country, many of you Senators and Representatives are not able to rise to the full stature of patriotism and manly sacrifice of partisanship for the public good, but that, on the contrary, you are deliberately planning how best to shape the debates and the votes upon this tremendous issue in order to gain the most personal and party political advantage and profit.

It is openly talked—and that apparently without shame—that enough of your Republican Senators and Representatives will combine with the foolish persons who are opposed to any preparation, in order to defeat the Democratic administration measures for defence, and that, having accomplished this purpose, you will then introduce a Republican measure, which Democrats of no more sense or patriotism than yourselves will, in turn, combine with anti-preparedness neutral deficients to defeat; the object, all the time, being to unite finally upon a compromise program of preparedness which shall appropriate as little as possible and fool the people as much as possible.

Gentlemen of the Congress, you are most foolishly mistaken if you think that any of you will gain credit with the American people by stooping to such petty tricks of partisan politics in the face of this grave and profoundly serious question of national security.

We say to you with all the emphasis of absolute truth, and with the most certain knowledge of the present temper of the American people, that if you attempt to make this pressing and all-important question of preparedness the skipjack of your contemptibly petty game of tiddledewink politics the political damnation of every one of you is fore-written.

Why is it possible that you, who pose before your constituents as statesmen, have no conception of the probable IMMINENCE OF WAR—or war, too, that would be waged with the hugely formidable preparation which this conflict in Europe has put in the hands of our possible assailants?

Is it possible that your conceptions of world-politics and of the play and interplay of the hidden world forces are as ridiculously and contemptibly inadequate as those which make a great part of the utterances of our public press and of our pacificist orators the scorn and jeer of statesmen and diplomats in every capital city of the world?

Are you not able to perceive the alliances which are shaping now, even in the midst of this tremendous war, and which are pointed straight at us?

Can you not perceive, from a hundred indications, the underplay of that diplomacy which intends to ally the Teutonic empires and Japan, with the ultimate purpose of ousting Great Britain from China and Asia?

Do you not perceive that the extreme friendliness with which Germany regarded America when the war broke out has been changed to an inexpressible bitterness by the truculent abuse of our newspapers and the prejudiced and partisan character of our diplomacy?

Are you stupid enough to believe that these pirate powers of Europe and Asia, emerging from their conflict terribly strong in war preparation and desperately bankrupt in wealth, will leave us at peace and in possession of their gold and their trade?

We have spent sixteen months in the most stupid and inconceivably mischievous efforts on the part of our press and of our public men to incur the ill-will of the most powerful nations in Europe, and we most assuredly have succeeded.

They are too busy with their own fighting now to show armed resentment of all this abuse and brag and stupid un-neutrality of our press and public men, but you, members of Congress, ought to have sense enough to know that they will show us their teeth when they have finished their present wars.

And what have we to oppose to such an attack as either of these possible new alliances could launch against us?

Shall we depend upon friends to aid us?

WE HAVE NONE.

WE STAND ABSOLUTELY ALONE AND UNFRIENDED IN THE WORLD TODAY, THE ONLY NATION ENVIED AND DISLIKED BY ALL AND WITHOUT AN ALLY OR A WELL-WISHER.

What, then, gentlemen of the Congress, remains for us to do?

Where shall we put our reliance, and where shall we find our safety?

Why, we must rely upon ourselves.

We must find safety in our own means of making war.

WE MUST ARM!

Senators and Representatives, this is no time for petty politics.

This is a time for patriotism—in the high and noble sense of that abused word.

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Equip our army and our coast fortifications with every means of defence that experience can suggest and skill devise.

Do not preach to us about cost.

Spend our money!

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Spend it, then, for our safety and for the security and the dignity and the splendor of the nation.

What! Will you have us weigh **DOLLARS** against the peril of the nation's own **LIFE?**

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Gentlemen of the Congress, within a few miles of the Capitol in which you are assembled, is Arlington. In that spot, so sacred and so holy that it is hard to pace its paths without tears, sleep many thousands of our fathers and our brothers who died, not in vain, to save their country from partition and destruction.

You who do not believe that war can come upon us as it comes upon every nation, go walk among the graves of those dead.

You who would barter our country's safety for petty political advantage, go you and walk awhile among those graves.

You who prate of the cost of arming your country for defence, go you to those graves there and talk, if you can, of pennies and dimes and taxes above the dust of those who gave their very lives to their country's defence.

Senators and Representatives, almost it seems that you might hear the voices of the dead joined to the voices of the living in an appeal to you to do your duty to your country.

Those dead did their duty to their country, simply, bravely, heroically, to the death.

Senators and Representatives, your country expects every man of you to do his duty.

That is the message we bring you from the American people.

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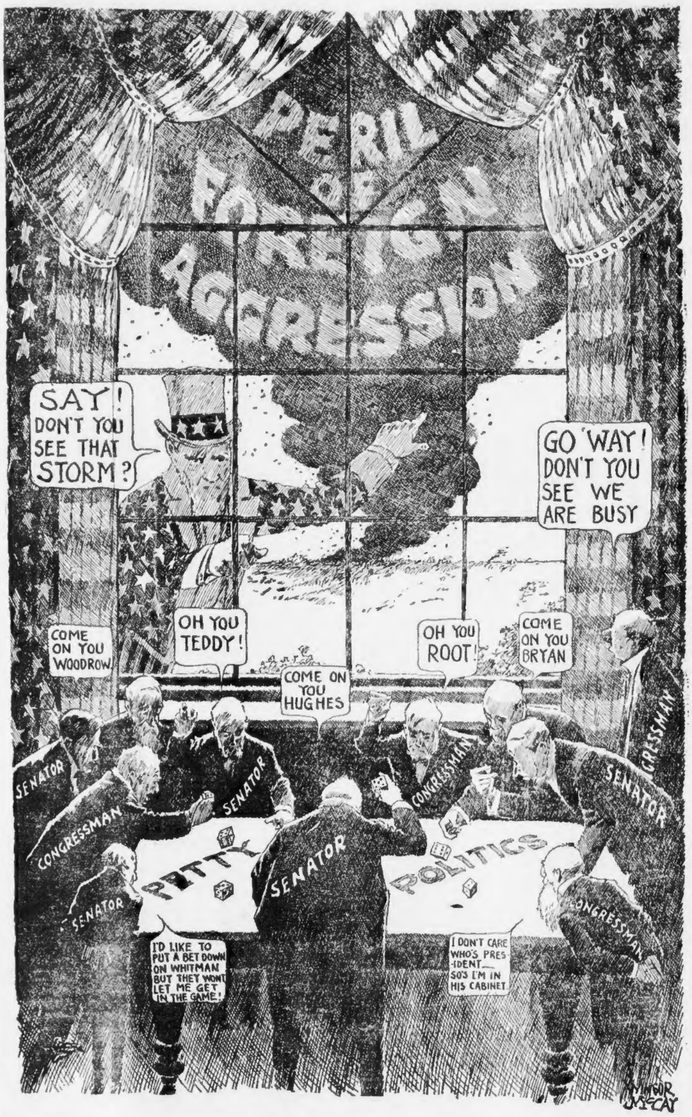
PERIL OF FOREIGN AGGRESSION
SAY! DON'T YOU SEE THAT STORM?
GO 'WAY! DON'T YOU SEE WE ARE BUSY
COME ON YOU WOODROW
OH YOU TEDDY!
COME ON YOU HUGHES
OH YOU ROOT!
COME ON YOU BRYAN
SENATOR
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I'D LIKE TO PUT A BET DOWN ON WHITMAN BUT THEY WONT LET ME GET IN THE GAME!
I DON'T CARE WHO'S PRES-IDENT— SO'S I'M IN HIS CABINET.
WINSOR McCAY

How to Avoid the Grippe

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PART ONE.

To avoid sneezers and sneezing sounds at first like an impossible counsel of perfection, but as a matter of fact it isn't, if we all get together and co-operate, including the sneezers.

One highly expert and somewhat irascible sanitarian declares that the time will come when to cough or sneeze in anyone's face, or presence, will be held to justify shooting on the spot.

In the first place, although to sneeze is one of the most overwhelming and irresistible impulses at times, and particularly when it has gathered full headway, avalanche fashion, yet on the whole it is really surprising to what an extent the problem "To sneeze or not to sneeze" lies within our own decision.

It would not be too much to say that we can stop the explosion, or turn loose the blast, as we choose, at least seven times out of ten.

And as the explosion does no good whatever except in the rare instances where a grain of dust, or a speck of lint, is the cause of the irritation, but in a purely ancestral and animal reflex, we can do no harm to anybody by endeavoring to reduce sneezing to its narrowest possible limits.

Just how far education will go in this line we do not know, because it has never yet been systematically tried, but we have an encouraging parallel in the case of the similar explosion of coughing.

In our sanitariums for tuberculosis we have been able to educate coughing almost out of existence, so that visitors frequently comment upon how seldom they ever hear one of the patients cough.

This, of course, is partly due to the fresh air life and the improved throat condition brought about by it, but a large share of it is due simply to gentle, persuasive training and the good example of other patients.

It has been done for the simple reason that coughing does the consumptive not only no good whatever in the way of clearing his lungs, but a great deal of harm, exhausting his feeble resources of strength, breaking his sleep, and increasing the danger both of ulceration of the throat and of hemorrhage.

That the habit can be stopped for a time at least by purely educational means, without any improvement of the condition of the throat whatever, is pathetically shown by the tuberculosis patients who go to health resorts.

They are soon told or quickly find out by bitter personal experience that any one with an audible cough will find great difficulty in getting rooms at any hotel or boarding house, or even in renting a house, and the rapidity and completeness with which their cough disappears, in public at least, is something astonishing.

Their education even begins on the transcontinental trains, when some fellow sufferer who has been to the coast before passes the word down the line, and before they cross the desert most of them have stopped coughing except the few unfortunates whose condition is hopeless and whose disease is stronger than they are.

Even if the sneeze cannot be stopped, it can at least be smothered in a handkerchief, which is almost as good as far as saving others is concerned, or the about-to-sneezer can make a leap for an open window or door and sneeze out into the open.

If he does that at the beginning of the first titillation or preliminary gasps, he will usually reach it in time, and there is little danger of infecting the wide, wide world.

Milestones in the March of Public Ownership

WINNIPEG, Canada, was paying 20 cents maximum per k. w. when a private company was in sole control. Upon completion of the public plant the company cut the price to 10 cents, and has met every drop in price that the municipal plant has made.

The maximum rate for domestic lighting is now THREE cents. Power rates range from 3 cents to .72 of a cent, and for long time and special heating the price is .9 of a cent.